

Russians Open Great New Offensive

United States Seeks To Solve Russ-Pole Rift

Hull Hopeful Way Will Be Found

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—The United States government stepped quickly but hopefully into the dispute between Russia and Poland today only to find itself buffeted by a new wave of misunderstanding between Moscow and London.

The latest upheaval in Russia's relations with her European allies was brought on by the publication in Moscow of "Cairo rumors" that two British officials had conferred with German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop on conditions of a separate peace.

Not True, Says Halifax
American officials, frankly puzzled by the way in which the rumors were played up in Moscow, kept silent on this score, but British Ambassador Lord Halifax hastened to reassure the American public with this assertion:

"There is no truth to the story. People who believe it will believe anything."

About the hour that Halifax spoke, Secretary of State Hull told a press conference that the good offices of the United States had been made available in the interest of restoring diplomatic relations between Russia and Poland.

This action was taken at the request of the Polish government, whose Ambassador Jan Ciechanowski arranged to see Undersecretary of State Stettinius this afternoon.

Hull Still Hopeful
The American response to the Polish request apparently did not go so far as the Poles had desired.

Hull said that Ambassador W. Averell Harriman in Moscow had been told in a dispatch sent Saturday evening to inform the Soviet government of the willingness of this government to offer its facilities for opening discussions between the Russians and the Poles with a view to the resumption of friendly relations between the two governments and the Polish government in exile.

The Poles have asked that Washington and London undertake to mediate the Polish-Russian dispute and participate in discussion of all outstanding questions involving the two nations. It had said that it could not accept an "unilateral" settlement from Russia.

To this Polish statement Moscow had replied early today that the Poles evidently were unwilling to accept a settlement along the lines proposed by Russia some days ago and that the Russian government would not "enter into official negotiations with a government with which diplomatic relations have been interrupted."

Russian Plans Revealed
These Moscow reactions, taken in the light of the previous history of the dispute, led to a belief both here and in London that an effort apparently is being made by the Russians to force some pro-Russian changes in the Polish government.

A preliminary to actual negotiation of the disputed territories of Poland, where Russian armies are now advancing.

Whether there is a link between this dispute and the Russian publication of rumors unfriendly to the British was one of the points puzzling to diplomats here. The British government has been trying for several months to bring about a settlement of the Russo-Polish dispute. The Russians have consistently taken the line that this and other border questions are questions which Russia will settle alone with the country involved, that they are to a large extent questions of internal domestic policy and no international question.

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Russian Story of British-German Peace Talks Is Denied in London

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Communist party organ, Pravda, today published a report which, although mainly based on an unofficial account, amounted to an unofficial accusation that Britain was sounding out Germany on the possibility of a separate peace.

The ten-line dispatch, published at the top of Pravda's foreign news page under a Cairo dateline and credited to "a special correspondent of Pravda," said two British officials had met secretly with Joachim von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister, with the aim of finding out the conditions of a separate peace with the Germans.

"Partial Success" Claimed
It said it was understood the meeting did not remain without results. The phrase which carried to Russia the positive connotation that it had met at least a partial success.

SUPERVISES ROAD GANG IN ITALY



Set. Joe Scydowski (rear) of New Britain, Conn., oversees a group of Italian youngsters on a road building project somewhere in Italy. Scydowski describes his road gang as "small but willing." All are volunteers and are doing a man-sized job for a man-sized pay for the United States government.

Gen. Eisenhower Is Pleased with Invasion Outlook

Praises Officers And Men in Ranks

By LEWIS HAWKINS

LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP)—With confident good humor, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower declared today he had found the pre-invasion machinery rumbling briskly when he reached Britain, and disclosed that Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley was senior American general heading the great and swiftly mounting numbers of United States ground troops in the United Kingdom.

Eisenhower, giving his first London press conference as supreme Allied commander in the west, went no further in defining Bradley's role, but disclosure of Bradley's presence was widely accepted as tantamount to announcement that the zero hour would find him commanding all American landing soldiers, just as Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery will head all the British.

Final Plans Incomplete

It was strongly indicated outside the conference that the choice for the over-all American ground command has not been finally decided. But Bradley, who proved himself as commander of the second corps in Tunisia and Sicily, has been in Britain many weeks, and seems a logical choice. Even if someone else is chosen for the post, the square-jawed infantryman seems a certain bet for command of an army.

Choice of the American ground leader will complete the western invasion command in all important details.

Eisenhower went to Washington for a few days to see President Roosevelt and Gen. George C. Marshall and also had a brief reunion with his family in Kansas before coming here from his Mediterranean post.

He paid tribute to naval, air, supply, and other forces "for the work that has been done in advance of my coming," and praised American infantrymen who "are getting themselves ready and toughened for any job that lies ahead."

Praises Officers

The supreme commander said he was much pleased with the officers serving with him preparing for invasion and emphasized that, as in (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

American, French Troops Approach City of Cassino

Capture of Key Position Looms

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS ALGERIA, Jan. 17 (AP)—American and French troops, smashing at the Nazis' Gustav line along a thirty-mile front, reached the Rapido river and other points, favorable for launching an attack on the key city of Cassino today as their new commander-in-chief, Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, declared that the Germans would be hit wherever and whenever the opportunity offers on the Mediterranean front.

Rome, itself, is the immediate objective of present Allied operations in Italy. Wilson said at his first press conference here, adding that he was "optimistic" that the Eternal City would fall to the Allies before long.

Cassino Toughest Spot

Promising easier terrain for Allied troops once they break the enemy's present defenses before Cassino, the man who has been nicknamed "Jumbo" because of his size said that, given luck, the Allies might win the war this year—"but whether we'll finish it this year is another thing," he added. He drew the parallel of a boxer who won a fight, but whose opponent still is on his feet.

Another great river battle appeared to be shaping up as American forces consolidated their positions on newly-captured Mt. Trocchio, just east of Cassino, and sent their forward elements to the very banks of the Rapido.

Line Follows River

The powerful Gustav line follows the Rapido out of the mountains of Central Italy to Cassino, thence along the south bank of the river to St. Angelo and San Ambrogio, and from there down the Garigliano river to the sea. French troops fighting through the mountains reached a point less than 1,000 yards from the village of Sant' Elia, roughly three miles northeast of Cassino.

United States Air Force based in Southern Italy struck a heavy blow Sunday at a Nazi fighter plane plant at Klagenfurt, Austria, 150 miles southwest of Vienna, leaving the factory wreathed in smoke and flames.

Subsidiary of Messerschmitt
The Klagenfurt works is a subsidiary of the huge Messerschmitt plant at Wiener Neustadt outside Vienna, previously hit several times.

Other Fortresses pounded a Nazi airbase at Villach, seventy-five miles to the southwest in Italy, and Liberators smashed at the Osoppo airbases in Northern Italy and the Yugoslav Adriatic harbor at Zara. The Liberators shot down nine Nazi planes over Osoppo. In all, eighteen enemy aircraft were destroyed in yesterday's operations for a loss of five Allied planes.

Boys Deliver Baked Goods to School

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 (AP)—Amid shouts, cheers and whistles, two grammar school boys drove a bakery truck into the yard of the O'Toole elementary school today and distributed as many doughnuts, cup cakes and cookies as their friends could eat.

They were on their way to another elementary school to repeat the process when a squad car stopped them. Policemen said the two had driven off with the truck while its driver was making a delivery.

Unhappy South Still for FDR, Governors Say

White House Guests Pledge Assistance

By NORMAN WALKER AND CLAIR JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—The south may not be entirely happy about its treatment under the Roosevelt administration but it is still dependable within the Democratic party fold, Southern governors agreed today.

The governors expressed this view in advance of a White House tea to which they were invited by President Roosevelt. Summed up, their general attitude was that quarrels over freight rates and state rights can be handled better within democratic ranks rather than with a Republican administration.

Hostility from GOP

Governor Prentice Cooper of Tennessee, chairman of the Southern Governors Conference which is sponsoring Interstate Commerce Commission cases containing the south's freight rate adjustment pleas, said he felt "only hostility is evident" from GOP leaders to proposed rate parity with the industrial east.

With one partial exception the Southern governors expressed firm belief the Solid South again will be strongly Democratic in the November election, whether Mr. Roosevelt is a fourth term candidate or someone else bears the Democratic colors. Only Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia expressed the idea the south may bargain for its political support.

Arnall Likes Roosevelt

Arnall quickly added, however, that Georgia will "vote the ticket" this fall and added that Mr. Roosevelt is "a swell fellow and I like him personally."

Governor Spessard Holland of Florida gave reporters an opinion reiterated by most of the executives:

"There will be no break away from the party by the south; we'll settle our own affairs."

Holland said that if the election finds the war still going on southemners will forget an inclination against a fourth term. On this, governor Chauncey Sparks of Alabama commented that Mr. Roosevelt "has as much right as anyone to run if he wants to do so."

North Carolina Discontented

Governor J. M. Broughton of North Carolina mentioned "considerable discontent" in his state over various administration policies but said North Carolina "will be for Mr. Roosevelt if he runs again."

Other governors on hand included Homer Adkins of Arkansas, Olin Johnston of South Carolina and Robert Kerr of Oklahoma.

The Southern governors sat down tonight with approximately 100 Southern congressmen intent on making a joint declaration of their region favoring abolition of "discriminatory" freight rates.

C. Enoch Willard of Nashville, Tennessee Manufacturing Association transportation director, who said he represented "southern industrial interests," including railroads, which favor retention of the present rate structure, said he had been refused permission to air his opposing views at the meeting.

Start Duck Census

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—The great duck "census" began today, and the nation's migratory waterfowl were getting their bills counted in every state of the Union by census-takers using blimps, planes, boats, autos, wading boots and snow shoes.

Here's Ickes Again:

Secretary, Involved in Controversy Over Hopkins Letter, Denies Guilt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—The name of Interior Secretary Ickes was drawn today into the controversy surrounding the letter allegedly written by Harry L. Hopkins about Wendell L. Willkie's Republican presidential nomination prospects, and Ickes promptly disclaimed any responsibility.

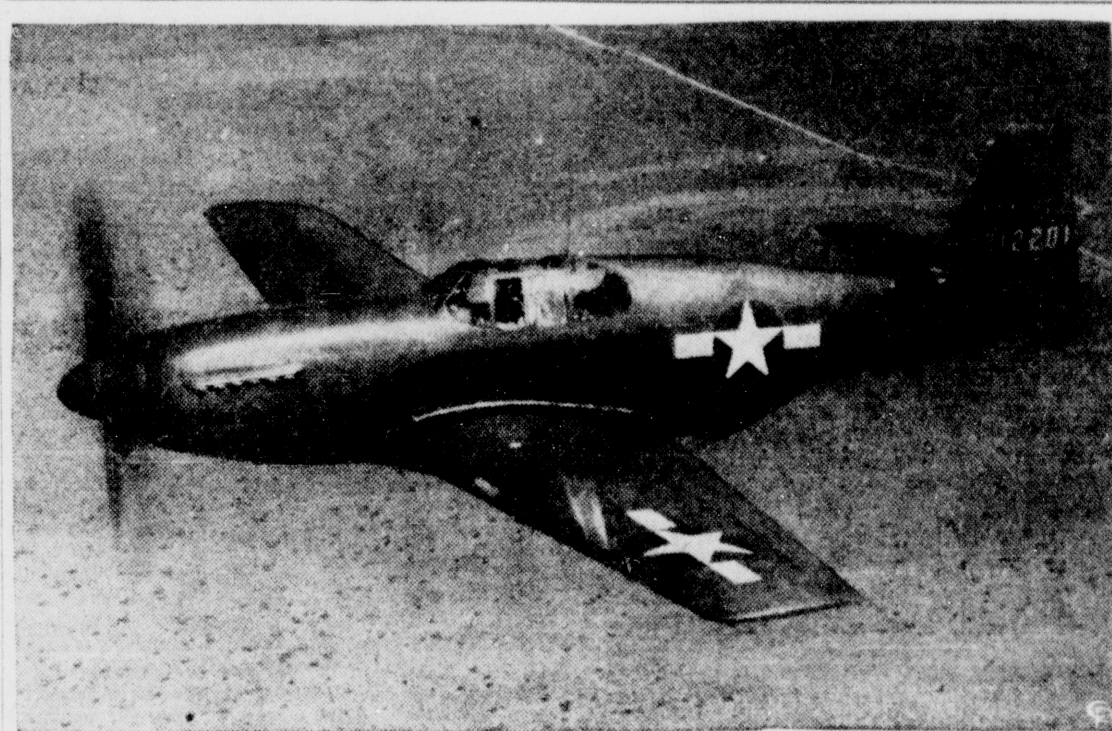
Today's development in the more and more involved situation were started off by a speech in which Senator Langer (R-ND) read to the Senate photographic copies of correspondence purporting to involve Ickes and one of his interior department aides, George N. Briggs, in publication of the disputed letter.

"I don't know who will ultimately turn out to be the villain in the Hopkins letter thriller," said Ickes in a statement, "but it will not be I."

Langer Offers Pictures

Langer offered the photographs as material upon which C. Nelson Sparks, former Republican mayor of Akron, Ohio, based statements in his book "One Man—Wendell Willkie" that Hopkins wrote Dr. Humphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University, last fall, predicting Willkie would be the Republican choice.

ARMY'S NEW P-51 IS GREATEST FIGHTER PLANE



NEW P-51 MUSTANG fighter plane of the United States Army, used for the first time to accompany bombers on a raid deep into Germany, Jan. 5, is shown above. It has the highest speed (well over 400 miles per hour) and the highest ceiling (up to 40,000 feet) of any fighter in existence.

Army and Navy Bombers Attack Marshall Isles

Meet Strongest Jap Opposition

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 17 (AP)—Army and navy bombers struck heavily at Japanese shipping in the Marshall Islands Jan. 15 and 16, sinking small cargo ship and damaging three others and stirring up the strongest enemy interception yet encountered over a single atoll since the Central Pacific offensive started last November.

Headquarters of Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced that forty-five enemy fighter planes took up the fight over Makin atoll on Saturday. Bombers of the American Seventh Army Air Force made the attack at low altitude. One bomber was lost but two enemy fighters were believed shot down. Two cargo ships were bombed and may have been sunk.

First Enemy Interception

It was the first enemy interception encountered in the Marshalls since the Jan. 11 raid on Makin atoll, when six fighters gave battle, of which two were damaged.

The small cargo ship was sunk at Likiep atoll Saturday by navy search planes. Seven enemy ships now have been sunk in the Marshalls so far this month, two probably sunk and nine damaged.

Two attacks were made in daylight Sunday on Mill atoll by army bombers. Two enemy bombers were shot down over the atoll in the first strike. The second, carried out "in considerable force," strafed ground installations heavily. One of our planes was lost.

Japs Make Small Raids

It was one of the few times since the inauguration of almost daily attacks on the Marshalls that an announcement had used the term "in considerable force" in describing the attack.

Nuisance raids against American bases in the Gilbert Islands, south of the Marshalls, were made by Japanese planes Saturday night. Makin was hit three times and Tarawa twice. One enemy plane was shot down over Makin. The announcement said there was no appreciable damage to our installations and casualties were light.

WALLACE BLAMES NEW YORK CASH FOR SOUTH'S PLIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Vice President Wallace told the Southern Governors Conference tonight that the Federal government must break the "monopoly power" of the New York money market if the south is to achieve economic equality with other sections.

Cheering the Southern Governors

on in their efforts to force a revision in the freight rates they contend discriminate against their section, Wallace urged them to join with governors in the west and other areas in support of national measures to abolish trade barriers and to decentralize financial controls.

"Such a program will certainly meet with an enthusiastic response from the governors of Western states and should appeal to any governor of New York who is genuinely interested in the general welfare," Wallace said in his prepared text.

He charged that the south had been "kept in a Colonial status" by "discriminatory differentials in transportation costs," by state trade

barriers and "because the expansion of southern enterprises would compete with other businesses in which the bankers were already interested."

He proposed removal of freight rate making powers from private bureaus and their lodgment with the interstate commerce commission. He said this should be followed by action to establish regional money markets.

Wallace called also for "a revision of our patent laws to make them serve the fundamental purpose for which the founding fathers created our patent system, namely, to promote progress in science and the useful arts," and not to serve as the vehicle for the establishment of protected industrial preserves.

Vandenberg Hits Labor Draft Plan

Regimentation Not Needed, He Asserts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) declared today that federal legislation outlawing "in unequivocal terms" all interruption in war production would be preferable to the national labor draft act proposed by President Roosevelt.

Citing a government tabulation showing 3,737 strikes in 1943, Vandenberg said in a statement introduced in the congressional record:

"Organized labor gave us a notable 'no strike' pledge which has been widely kept. Unfortunately, however, it has also been abused. It makes no difference in net results that this 'abuse' has often been 'unauthorized.'"

"The government figures tell us that there were 3,737 total strikes in 1943, which is twice as many as the 1927-41 average, and that we lost 13,947,557 man days of production as a result. x x x

"If the president, at long last, is now ready to face this problem unequivocally, I want to cooperate. But I am unable to understand why we must regiment every adult male civilian and particularly every adult civilian woman in order to achieve the desired result."

"In my view, such a remedy might become worse than the disease. I prefer to outlaw all strikes or lock-outs in defense production or services for the duration. Of course there will still be disputes; but, for the duration, they must be negotiated where the national defense is involved."

MacArthur Clubs To Cover Nation

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 (AP)—A National Association of MacArthur for President club was formed today with the announced purpose of campaigning for Gen. Douglas MacArthur in every state in the union. Joseph P. Savage, Chicago attorney and president of the Illinois Club, was elected chairman of the association by the conferring group, which included representatives from Ohio, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois, and proxies from Massachusetts, West Virginia, California, Montana and Missouri.

Arnold Sees Nazi Fight to Finish

Says German Air Force Is at Top

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17 (AP)—Predicting that Germany will fight to the last ditch, General H. H. Arnold, commanding the army air forces, said tonight that the German defensive air force "is stronger than it ever has been."

Furthermore, he said, there is not the faintest doubt that Germany has produced some "secret weapons"—although of the type that the Allies usually call "new developments."

The general said the war was in a sense "a race of laboratories in which we are pitting the best brains in the United States against those in Germany." The Allied command is aware of the outside possibility that the Nazis might produce "some weapon fantastic even for this age," he said, "and Allied scientists accordingly are exploring 'a wide field of possibilities so that we will not be caught napping.'"

Arnold came to Philadelphia, formerly his home, to receive the gold medal of achievement of 1943, awarded to him by the Poor Richard Club for his accomplishment in the organization and development of the air forces.

Invade Prewar Poland

Rovno, forty miles inside prewar Poland, is an objective of troops attacking on the southern side of an eighty-five mile Russian bulge inside that territory. It is a junction on the Berdichev-Warsaw and Sarny-Lwow railways, and also is astride the hard-surfaced Kiev-Warsaw highway.

On Sunday other Russian units had taken Kostopol, nineteen miles above Rovno, in the methodical Soviet slashing of German-held communications throughout the eastern part of Old Poland.

The broadcast-communication recorded by the Soviet monitor was one of the shortest issued in six months. The only other sector it mentioned was "north of Uman" in the lower Ukraine where other units directed by Vatutin have been fighting their way toward the Rumanian frontier.

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PORT BENNING, Ga., Jan. 17 (AP)—A group of Italian war prisoners, interned here, will be more cautious next time in picking up little black-and-white animals.

At work in South Georgia's pine woods, a group amused itself by attempting to catch rabbits, squirrels and other rodents.

Came a skunk. Came a de-contamination squad.

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The Allied planes, members of the South Pacific command Black Cat Squadron, spotted the convoy of four cargo vessels and two warships, possibly cruising forty-five miles off Kavieng, the happy hunting ground of Allied patrol aircraft in recent weeks.

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250-Mile Line Hit by 250,000 Soviet Troops

Reds Also Advance On Southern Front

By GAYLE TALBOT
Associated Press War Editor

The Germans reported last night that the entire Northern Russian front was aflame with battle, with an estimated 250,000 Red army troops attacking along a 250-mile line running from Leningrad to the swamplands north of Nevel.

Moscow dispatches telling of the great new offensive said Soviet forces were sliding over smooth snow fields, ripping German lines and intercepting their retreat as the Nazis demolished everything of value behind them. The Russians were reported using tanks liberally despite the deep snow. A German broadcast said Soviet troops were attacking across the frozen northern tip of Lake Ilmen and had forced a crossing of the Volkhov river north of the lake.

Drive Toward Latvia

Northern Russian troops hammering toward the Latvian frontier seventy miles beyond drove to within seven miles of the rail junction of Novosokolniki yesterday, while far to the southwest another Red army plumed to within fourteen miles of Rovno, an important communications hub for all Eastern Poland.

A Moscow communique early today said the Russians had killed a total of 2,300 troops yesterday, 1,200 of them in the reduction of five German strongpoints in the north where the Red army's latest offensive had entered its fifth day.

Berlin accounts said, however, that 250,000 Russians were attacking all along a 250-mile front below Leningrad.

Pierce German counter-attacks were reported continuing in the Uman region of the Southwestern Ukraine. The Russians said their troops successfully repulsed all of them, destroying eighty tanks, sixteen armored cars, six big guns, 200 trucks and other equipment.

The capture of Tschudin put Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's forces of the First Ukrainian army only fourteen miles northeast of Rovno, and Moscow dispatches said Rovno's capture, an early possibility, would imperil the German grip on a vast area of Southern Russia.

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Yankee Seniorita

BY LORENA CARLETON

CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO

"SEE!" MALLORY exclaimed to her maid, "Montecito did mean something to me."

Prism gave a low whistle; her eyes were round as those of a Hal-loween owl. "I'll say! Think of them being here in this very build-ing. Why, they could be right next door, even." A savage wrath spread over her face. "When we go in to start in on them baboons, Miss Mallory? What we waitin' for?"

"For my knees to stop knocking together," she got out of bed and slipped into the robe her maid was holding. "Every time I'm feeling fairly happy something reminds me of those two cold-faced crooks and my heart starts doing a boom-boom."

"Mine's clickin' overtime, too. Not so much for fear, Miss Mallory, as it is for action. What we waitin' for?" she asked again.

"I want to talk to Richard Blythe first."

"Huh!" snorted Prism. "The in-vi-sible man. Why you got to pay any attention to him? Is he bigger than me?"

The girl picked up a glass of orange juice from a tray on her dressing table. It hid her smile. "He isn't as big," she said a few seconds later. "But that isn't the point, Prism. We have to use strategy."

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the unhappiness on Armando's face. "No, gentlemen, let's go in my car. I have my own driver, you see. A wonderful, wonderful driver." She watched the boys' gloom sail away into a renewed belief that life was worth living.

Prism handed her mistress a pair

of white gloves and an onyx com- pact. "Boy, is you body-guarded," she whispered complacently.

Roberts sat in front with Arman- do; the talkative Latham sat in back with the singer. His talk an- noyed her. It was a continuous and laudatory discussion of Tod Pat- rick. "And I can't even let out a squawk," complained the girl to herself.

She was glad when they reached their destination, a cafe that sur- prised her by being very large, in- stead of a small, colorful one like those along the highway. It was about half full and filling rapidly with couples and groups. Appar- ently the coffee hour was impor- tant.

Mallory had expected to be shoved into a booth with Latham and Roberts and the Mexican men to be served a cup of coffee, to re- fuse a cigarette—no one ever learned not to bother to offer her one—then answer the usual questions put to her by members of the press.

Instead, she was escorted to a round table, a tremendous one, sur- rounded by many persons. First she was introduced to a lovely Mexican girl.

"Our interpreter," said Latham, quickly, adding in answer to Mal- lory's startled look of inquiry, "Senores Enciso and Elzonga do not speak English." Immediately she was shaking hands with those two reporters, sombre appearing men with too much dignity. They smiled thinly and sat down again. Different from the gay type of newspaperman she previously had encountered, she decided quickly before more introductions.

With the exception of Manuelita, the interpreter, Mallory was the only girl. The men ranged from an elderly Army officer to the young man at her right. She let their names rattle in her head, knowing she could never remember them, and because she was puzzled over this odd reception, she just leaned back and smiled and waited.

Coffee was placed before her, a strong, bitter brew in a demi-tasse cup. In spite of its unfamiliar and unpleasant taste, Mallory was glad to drink it. It gave her something to do while she tried to determine why all the extra guests were sit- ting in on the interview. Her stay in the capital city had been too short to teach her that friends of friends joined any party that looked interesting and became a part of the conviviality.

While she sipped her caustically strong coffee, Mallory found herself grateful to Prism for having in- sisted on the black velvet dress. Manuelita wore a light-weight wool dress, just right for the semi-tropi- cal afternoon, with a smart black hat back of her towering pompa- dour. Mexican silver jewelry and a silver fox scarf. Her face, beneath its heavy powder, was that olive tint so luminous that it sometimes seems more pale than the skin of a blonde. Her lips, deeply scarlet, heightened the paleness. Her eyes were something not easy to de- scribe; it would be as useless as trying to describe the beauty of

the sun. And her voice was like a deep-toned bell.

Manuelita, begrudged Mallory, was quite a gal. She was asking questions of the singer now, trans- lating those of the Mexican report- ers into English, receiving Mal- lory's answers, putting those back into swift Spanish. Mallory knew

now why the Mexican girl was along. Latham and Roberts could have handled the translations, but theirs would have been halting. Naturally, Manuelita's Spanish was not halting. Nor was her English; it fairly winged from her mouth. The questions were not the in- (Continued on Page 10, Col. 7)

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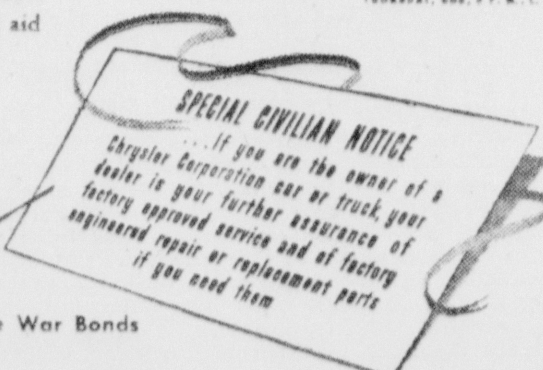
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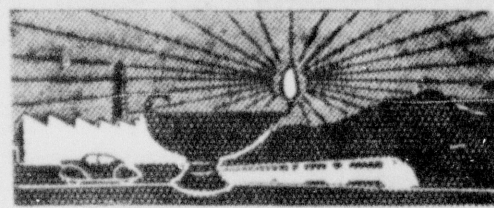
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New Budget Needs Careful Scrutiny

TAXPAYERS will be glad over the assurances coming from Washington that President Roosevelt's second hundred-billion-dollar budget will be scrutinized minutely by a Congress that has evinced much dissatisfaction with what many members regard as wasteful government spending and extravagance which these legislators are convinced contribute nothing to the war effort and may, in fact, be hindering it.

The fact that the president's budget requested was accompanied by the usual arguments for greatly increased income and other taxes—a request which Congress obviously will not grant—leads to suspicion in some circles that the budget was intentionally upped as a means of bringing pressure upon Congress to boost taxes.

If the budget is enacted by Congress, America's war expenses by June, 1945, will reach the astronomical total of \$400,000,000,000 and the public debt will be more than \$250,000,000,000, despite estimated tax receipts of \$400,000,000,000 under present levies in the new fiscal year starting July 1.

Congressmen will, of course, observe all precautions not to do anything that would interfere with the war effort. But the fact that the administration has made no effort to reduce the swollen federal payroll and that many war factories are expected to be converted to peacetime pursuits during the next fiscal year, with enough of their war output on hand to last for the duration, has caused a lifting of congressional eyebrows at the \$100,000,000,000 figure.

At any rate, Congress will go slow in adoption of this budget. The new fiscal year does not start until July 1, and it is extremely doubtful whether this appropriation measure will be finally passed before late June. Events on the battlefields may have a decided bearing on final congressional action. Certainly, if Germany is liquidated by then, appropriations will face drastic curtailment.

No congressman can be found today who would be willing to vote \$100,000,000,000 for twelve months' prosecution of the war on Japan, in view of revelations that less than ten per cent of the nation's war materials have been diverted to the Pacific front to date. Most congressmen are represented as believing that three or four times the current provision of men and supplies will be sufficient to polish off the Japs in a reasonably short time. That would represent a yearly expenditure of \$30,000,000,000 or \$40,000,000,000.

Certainly some of the questions raised by the Byrd committee should receive answers. These pertain to the huge unexpended balances on hand in the War and Navy departments, large appropriations for non-war activities placed in the category of war activities; nonessential personnel, needless travel and communications expenses, duplications and useless functions of department of Agriculture agencies, new government adventures and commitments in public works and in new war agencies, and possible abuse of the mail privilege.

The Real Point Is Centralization

THE STOCK ARGUMENT against taxing certain government activities, namely, that it would be like a man's taking money out of one pocket and putting it into another, might have been valid at one time but it isn't now in the opinion of the Johnstown, Pa. Tribune.

The argument might have been valid before the government went into competition with private business, the Tribune admits, but it doesn't hold good now because gigantic tax revenues are being lost now in consequence of the tax-exempt enterprises of the federal government, which are carried on at the expense of the general taxpayer "in order that special consumer groups may be accorded special service."

"In other words," the Tribune cites my way of explanation, "the residents of the particular area in which the government generates and distributes electric power enjoy a lower rate because no taxes are included in the cost of producing the power they buy. Instead, the taxpayers at large, including those of the favored area, put up the money to keep the federal enterprise on a low-rate basis."

"If private utilities were likewise tax free they could reduce their rates in an amount exceeding their total pay rolls."

"It is a political anomaly that such an

evil should exist at a time when the nation is desperately in need of revenues to pay for the war."

Having the federal government pay those taxes, however, would scarcely operate to increase the war revenues. The real point here is that the loss of revenues to the states fits into the centralization pattern on which the administrationists have been working so assiduously and which, also, is served by the government operation.

A Well-Kept War Secret

OFFICERS of the United States army and the others connected with the development of the jet-propulsion airplane deserve high acclaim for the manner in which this new weapon was successfully kept a secret for so long a time.

The new jet engine appears to be a marvelous thing and many are puzzled as to how a plane could be sent through the air at greater speed without propellers. They can grasp the idea, however, in noting that the propulsion is achieved by the tremendously expanding gases emitted from the jets, which expansion gives the plane its propulsion. It is a revolutionary discovery or development, which will most likely play a vital part in future air operations and perhaps bring victory nearer.

But, the United States Army kept the secret of it for two and a half years, including the fact that the first pilot model was built at a secret plant on one seaboard and given its test flight on the opposite side of the country. Rumors developed, to be sure, one of them being that a hangar concealing the new plane housed a project involving a major development in the sewing machine. Once when the plane was transported by truck from one testing site to another, a dummy wooden propeller was attached in order to cloak its identity.

The United States Army seems to be pretty well on the job with its provisions for secrecy as well as for its part in utilizing the discoveries of science.

Science Will Aid War Rehabilitation

WAR is a wrecker and it is natural that it should stimulate knowledge of repair methods. Thus science in 1943 made its most formidable strides on the medical front.

One striking triumph is in application of penicillin, the new wonder drug. It has ways of getting at infections in organs and tissues more effectively than any former discovery. Now it is announced that a derivative of the mold, patulin, will cure a cold.

English physicians last year discovered a blood serum that stops the destruction of red corpuscles and thus alleviates anemia. It is useful in treating many diseases, including malaria.

Gas gangrene, a major problem at the front, has been whittled by enzymes recently discovered. Another wound healer is propamide, which sterilizes burns and permits almost immediate plastic surgery. The British have developed a synthetic chemical which stops the growth of scar tissue and promotes growth of normal tissue.

Some strides were made last year against tuberculosis, pneumonia and influenza. One Chicago doctor has a method of suffocating tuberculosis bacilli by depriving them of oxygen. Some Swedes isolated the virus of infantile paralysis, a long advance toward ultimately conquering that dread disease.

It will be a sadly torn world when the war is over. But it is some consolation to know that science is acquiring more knowledge about rehabilitation.

Hutler's complaint these days is not that he sees spots before his eyes, but a long, jagged, black line stretching from the Baltic to the Black sea—and constantly moving westward.

Helicopter taxis are predicted for the post-war world. On stormy days they'll all be, no doubt, on the wrong side of the rain clouds.

Any Old Cat

By MARSHALL MASLIN

He's long and sleek and lovely and he's snoozing in the sun in his own front yard and he'll drive any dog out of it. . . . The sun moves and a bit of shade creeps over and surprises him. He gets up and goes somewhere else where the sun will be warm upon him again.

What a simple thing life is for that family cat. What he needs, he gets. What he wants, he is almost sure to be given. If the sun moves, he moves. What he wishes, he does; and what he doesn't wish to do no one can force him to do. He knows no tricks, wouldn't do them if he did know any.

He wakes and washes himself. Licks his right front paw, rubs his right ear, licks and rubs, licks and rubs, flops over to his left side and licks his left paw, rubs his left ear, licks and rubs and licks again. Then licks his soft belly and his sides and drops suddenly to sleep again, purring gently.

(You'd think his tongue would get tired. How easy his personal hygiene is. No hot and cold running water, no shaving, no shower, no tooth-brushing. Just lick and rub and fall to sleep.)

People go into the house. He follows and goes straight to the kitchen stove and his plate to see if any food has been left for him. Someone approaches the icebox. He follows. . . . The family sits down to dinner. He notes there's corn on the cob. He likes that and hangs around in a persistent but gentlemanly way and asks: "When do I get a cob to chew on?"

Finally somebody says: "Feed that cat and get rid of him!" . . . So he gets fed.

(How easy eating is for a family cat. No worries at all. He gets what he wants and is never asked to eat what he doesn't like. He balances his menu and is his own never-failing dietician.)

Lazy, energetic-when-he-washes, dignified, handsome, neat, self-satisfied, gentle, decent, unworried, popular, gentleman-of-the-leisure-class—that's any old family cat.



Marshall Maslin

Service Law Is Wanted by Army For Manpower

By MARK SULLIVAN

What is "selective service?" The recommendation of it by President Roosevelt was merely in broad terms. How it would actually work can be learned from the principal bill in Congress providing for it. (This bill, incidentally, is sponsored by two Republicans, Senator Warren R. Austin, of Vermont, and Representative James W. Wadsworth, of New York.)

Very briefly, and loosely, selective service would start with the draft law, as it now applies to young men for the purpose of fighting. Selective service would extend the draft law, so as to cover practically every adult person, for the purpose of war industry. Selective service would cover all males between 18 and 65 (with exemptions much the same as those provided for soldiers.) It would cover all women between 18 and 50 (with exemptions for women pregnant, women with dependent young children and some others.) All these would be subject to draft for work in war industry.

Wanted by Army and Navy

Is selective service needed? On that, the best authority to rely on consists of those responsible for conducting the war, including the procurement of necessary arms and other supplies—in short, the army and navy. The army and navy say they want selective service. It is expected that Secretary of War Stimson will say so, again, to a committee of Congress the coming week. The army knows; and the army has no interest except to win the war. It is probable the army and navy, especially the army, wants selective service very earnestly, perhaps even more earnestly than they say. For the fact is, the hardest part of the war is ahead of us. The army needs more supplies, of particular kinds. It also needs more soldiers—and selective service is a way of getting more soldiers. By selective service, civilians above the draft age can be substituted for men under the draft age now working in industry.

Will Congress pass a selective service act? As of today, the general impression is, no. The atmosphere is not favorable. For this condition, there are definite reasons.

Three Years Late

A principal reason centers around President Roosevelt's record about labor and strikes. Mr. Roosevelt now recommends selective service on the ground, among others, that it will prevent strikes in war time. This recommendation comes late—for three years Mr. Roosevelt opposed selective service. Congress thinks the belated conversion is an effort by Mr. Roosevelt to avert the consequences of a policy about labor and strikes which he has followed since the war began. Congress knows that throughout the war and before, Mr. Roosevelt prevented or frustrated every move in Congress to write a law dealing with wartime strikes or otherwise regulating labor unions and labor leaders. Again and again, Congress started to write such legislation; again and again Mr. Roosevelt maneuvered successfully to prevent it. When finally, last June, an exasperated Congress passed such legislation, the Smith-Connally bill, the president vetoed it, and it had to be passed over his veto.

Indirect and Undesirable

Congress now sees Mr. Roosevelt recommend selective service as a way of preventing strikes. The idea is, for example, that if there should be another coal strike, like the several last summer, the president could elap the selective service law on the miners, thus drafting them and compelling them to continue to mine coal.

To Congress, and to others, this seems an indirect, awkward, and otherwise undesirable way of preventing strikes. In order to penalize or discipline a quite small number of persons, namely, those who strike, Mr. Roosevelt asks Congress to pass a law which would bear down not only on the small number who have struck or would strike, but on the

SURVIVES SINKING



COMDR. JOSEPH BENEDICT MAHER, of Woodmont, Conn., (above), was in command of the destroyer U. S. S. Brownson which was sunk by Jap planes Dec. 27, 1943, at Cape Gloucester, New Britain. Maher was among the survivors. (AP Wire-photo from Navy.)

A NEW SCARECROW



Politicians Must Change Their Tune Now To Meet Soldier Viewpoint, Mallon Says

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Only people freely speaking their minds these days on the issues of the day are the men at the front, or just back.

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It Would Be Another Ride

From the Pittsburgh Press

We would feel more enthusiasm for President Roosevelt's proposed national service law if we didn't suspect, on the basis of past performance, that it would merely result in another super-duper bureau piled on top of those already existing, to confound the confusion that already exists.

Old bureaus never die under this administration. New ones bloom and overshadow the old, but the old still go on. The old bureau heads get new bureau titles, but the old bureaus cling to shreds of their former duties and the business man finds himself filling out new forms but unable to shake the old ones.

Thus under the vague proposal submitted by Mr. Roosevelt we'd probably get a National Service Administration—just the War Labor Board and the War Manpower Commission and the National Labor Relations Board and the Department of Labor and all the others would go on, still handling aspects of the labor problem. NSA would merely be added to WLB and WMC and NLRB and all the other initials.

Then the employer would get a new set of forms asking him to comply with Title II of sub-section 245.13 of General Order No. 47, as amended Feb. 7, 1944, and turn in his payroll with full description of duties of appropriate class or sub-classification of workers, explaining in detail their hours and duties, and why, with full explanation of their average straight-time earnings or salary classifications (whichever is the lesser) including the full information required under Order 9.111 (a) as amended March 4, 1944, and re-amended March 5, 1944—said report to be filed in triplicate after the setting up of appropriate records available for inspection at the employer's plant (s) by any duly authorized representative of the National Service Administration as provided in Section IV (c) of a certain act enacted on Jan. 19, 1944, and entitled "An Act To Create a National Service Administration for the Allocation of Manpower and the Prescribing of Duties Incident to the Successful Prosecution of the War and Other Obligations and Services Related Thereto."

Then after the employer's office force and lawyers and accountants had dropped all other activities for two weeks in a desperate effort to obtain and write out the required information, General Directive 32.7 and Interpretative Order No. 5635, 693 would be issued reclassifying and amending the data sought—at which point it would probably be found that the National Service Administration wasn't working as expected and a new bureau would be created to do the same job.

On the basis of experience, we fear were about to be taken for another ride.

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Paul Mallon

Their common line of thought (as far as I have been able to judge in conversations) is fairly accurately presented in a letter from an army captain, received by his father, a newspaper editor. His views seem an average of men who have rubbed elbows with allies and matched fists with enemies to achieve a better, realistic understanding of both.

Primitive Life

"Things look different out here, (Southwest Pacific)," the letter states, "and there is plenty of time to reflect on past life because life out here is so primitive, so basic, so stripped of all luxuries and niceties that as American kids we look for granted as part of our country. But now that we are giving, we have gained a much finer perspective—a finer appreciation."

"And I for one do not desire to quit until we've wiped out—rot just beat down to an unconditional surrender—but wiped out the youth of Japan and Germany and Italy. For if we do not, we shall have children who will, in twenty-five years, have to fight the children growing up in those countries now—with warped minds."

"But will America get soft? I believe she is yet, and will go easy on them. I suppose the American people still refuse to face imperialism. But they damn sight better learn quick."

English Get Islets

"English mandates are being handed back on a silver platter out here to the English governor as he moves in again—Island practically bathed in marines' blood. There is one I can think of at present, and back to dear old England it goes."

"This may sound blood-thirsty to the average civilian very comfortable and safe in an easy chair in a sarapet home. Changed? No, I haven't changed at all. I always thought this I just got acquainted with primitive instincts that I figured I would never have to know. But I must rely on them now to preserve the civilization I learned at Amherst."

"It seems strange in a way to get acquainted with the ways our old pioneer ancestors did things. We, like they, knew our homes out of the forests, live simply and plainly."

Cleanliness Habit Strong

"Strange how habits stick to a fellow—good and bad. The desire to keep clean, for instance, under the most difficult of conditions. They tell me marines would bathe and wash clothes in rivers and streams almost under fire—so strong was the habit from earlier training to keep clean."

"Even now, washing clothes is pretty primitive. I usually do mine

on the hood of a jeep with the front end half way into the stream, makes a good wash board, and a fast running river furnishes plenty of water."

"Don't think just because we are in the service, we don't have opinions."

Yes, and they will be bringing them back—a strengthened respect for the American way of life, a first-hand knowledge of the inferiority and competition of other systems, a hatred of political deceptions, or small talk propaganda, in short, a new realistic knowledge of the world.

Old Stuff Won't Go

Any politician, ambitious for future office, could well go after the soldier vote, by casting aside the old-time methods of promising pensions or making laudatory speeches above the brave boys, and by sitting down and talking with them straight.

If this war merely frees this country of the old political double talk, hogwashing and whitewashing vote-buying with public funds, of the old tricks of deception, and brings politics out into the open, it may save millions of lives in future political wars.

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Something Long Overdue

From the Johnstown, Pa., Democrat

America's white collar workers are finally going to have a chance to speak their piece about wartime wages and prices. The opportunity will come this month in Washington, when the Senate committee on wartime health and education holds hearings on the plight of these estimated 15,000,000 small-salary workers and small-town pensioners.

It is high time that this was done. For too long the white-collar worker has been hopelessly caught in the middle of the price and pay squabble, like an undersized referee laboring by both principals of a heavy-weight prize fight. Certain congressmen, backed by pressure groups, have forgotten him in asking for an end of price restrictions on this commodity or that, and have cited instead the boom prices in war industries. Certain business groups have wept over him in an effort to prove that labor's exorbitant demands have driven living costs upward. And certain government groups have perpetuated the fiction of small, controlled, about-to-be-rolled-back price rises at the white-collar worker's expense, in an effort to keep labor in line.

White collarland's day in court should put an end to much of this pulling and hauling. And it can hardly fail to throw a little light into some of the murky corners of our stabilization program—which wouldn't be a bad idea either.

Here is the situation. Some white-collar workers, the Senate committee's investigators report, have actually received salary cuts since the Little Steel Formula went into effect. This, if true, is a despicable practice which should and doubtless will be corrected. But such cases form a meager minority. Most white-collar toilers simply haven't had their pay raised, because the law won't allow it. They are living, supporting their families,

Draft Law Would Control Profits, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—While a number of businessmen have impulsively jumped to the conclusion that "universal service" legislation would be beneficial to them because it would prevent strikes, they little realize that the drafting of labor will be legislatively possible only if there is complete control of all profits.

Such limitations on profits contained in the present Renegotiation law as now are causing dismay among businessmen will be, of course, mere child's play compared to the drastic restrictions which organized labor will demand if it is to become subject to the proposed labor draft.

High officials and legislators are rightly the question: why, if it is constitutional to draft a man to serve in the jungles at \$50 a month, isn't it also constitutional to order a man to work for \$12 an hour in a factory? But the analogy doesn't go far enough. The private in the ranks is in the government service. He isn't helping someone make a profit. If the worker under the labor draft is to go into government service then management will have to go into the service as well and that can only mean 100 per cent control of all profits.

Union Salary Cuts Seen

The Roosevelt administration has long contended, for instance, that nobody in the United States should be permitted to retain more than \$25,000 per year net after tax, and Congress specifically repealed such a salary limitation when a presidential order was promulgated that had put this ceiling on salaries. It was an open secret at the time that the president was influenced by the C. I. O. demand that salaries be limited to a net of \$25,000 a year. If universal service laws are to be forced upon the labor union leaders, it is a foregone conclusion that the price of their acquiescence will be an equally drastic limitation, if not a more severe cut in managerial pay as well as in stockholders' dividends.

The main reason perhaps why business sentiment favors the universal service law is because, as the president himself argues, it would presumably stop strikes. But there are many other ways to stop strikes that do not at all involve the piling of labor and management on the noose of state socialism.

Opposition Outmaneuvered

The truth of the matter is that Mr. Roosevelt has again outmaneuvered his conservative opposition. He has drawn an executive smoke screen over the whole strike issue. He has laid the universal service proposal on the doorstep of Congress, knowing all along double that the measure would fall into business and labor got behind. And if the bill doesn't pass, that presumably the president can argue that he must be absolved from blame. Yet the record of the administration in handling the coal strike is one that cannot be brushed aside or subordinated by the larger job of a universal service law.

The president is primarily responsible for the coal strike problem and its aftermath. He never surrounded himself with labor advisors who knew labor. He listened to the advice of those who told him labor wouldn't strike if Mr. Roosevelt issued personal appeals. The president has been taught that labor unions do not permit their men to break down strike discipline for anybody. It has been a painful lesson, but Mr. Roosevelt could have learned it from some of the men in the administration who have dealt with labor problems all their lives—the campaign men.

Legislators Also Responsible

Another lesson which Congress might have learned—and that is its culpability is as great if it is greater than that of the president—is that when Mr. Roosevelt threatened to veto and forced the legislative conferees to eliminate provisions from the Smith-Connally anti-strike bill, the legislators of no escape responsibility for having been thus influenced. The simple answer to the strike problem is to put teeth in the Smith-Connally bill and at the same time to reconstitute the national war labor board with more administrative machinery and more authority and to prove that labor's exorbitant demands have driven living costs upward. And certain government groups have perpetuated the fiction of small, controlled, about-to-be-rolled-back price rises at the white-collar worker's expense, in an effort to keep labor in line.

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paying taxes at a Jan. 1944 level with Sept. 1942 money. And it just doesn't work.

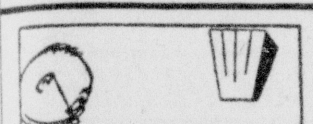
Morning Motto

The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it; and difficulties are but maids of honor to the virtue.—MOLIERE.

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15 Names Appear On Birthday List

One hundred and fifteen names of men serving in the armed forces will mark birthday anniversaries the week of January 23, according to the seventy-third weekly list released by the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce.

The list includes:

January 23

Ross D. Bagley, Ellerslie; Kenneth G. Cline, 439 Race street; Edward L. Cramer, 317 Fifth street; William A. Ellis, Cresaptown; Paul E. Kochis, R.F.D. No. 5, Potomac Park; Walter C. Logsdon, 136 West Third street; Frank R. McFarland, Jr., R.F.D. No. 2; Charles L. McIntosh, 425 Arch street; Jack L. Malone, 421 Louisiana avenue; Warren G. O'Rourke, R. F. D. No. 1, Allegany

Grove; Cecil C. Shimer, 834 North Mechanic street; Samuel D. Stern, 222 Riverview place; William Von Spreckels, 326 North Centre street; Sheldon Willison, R.F.D. No. 3, Lake Gordon; David W. Winner, Midland; Wilbur C. Crowe, 35 Stoyer street, Frostburg; Cecil A. Grimes, Jr., 453 Central avenue.

January 24

Charles B. Connor, Jr., 481 Goethe street; Chester L. Coughenour, LaVale; William R. Henry, R.F.D. No. 5; John P. Klieriem, Jr., 461 Goethe street; Richard L. McClelland, 937 Harding avenue; Harold J. Miller, 215 Humbird street; George G. Sevan, Jr., R.F.D. No. 2; Nobil P. Weaver, Jr., 109 Virginia avenue; Walter W. Smith, 87 Armstrong street, Frostburg; Olin L. Brode, 54 Linden street, Frostburg.

January 25

Robert J. Boden, 323 Alvett avenue; Thomas E. Bucy, 109 West Oldtown road; Carl H. Buell, 312 Decatur street; Howard T. Cunningham, 105 Independence street; Paul E. Dreyer, 900 Yale street; John Perrens, R. F. D. No. 1; Samuel W. Lease, R. F. D. #5, Bowling Green; Paul T. Luttrell, R. F. D. #3; William A. C. Skelley, Rawlings; Joseph C. Stakem, 414 Fayette street.

January 26

Fernan A. Bauer, 64 E. street; Keyser, W. Va.; Garland W. Bowen, 21 Laing avenue; Charles P. Day, 220 Walnut street; Robert J. Eckard, 210 Spring street; Robert L. Elbin, 215 Willowbrook road; George W. Geatz, 20 North Smallwood street; Charles R. Gehauf, 316 Williams street; Ernest L. Haines, 214 Columbia avenue; Harold W. Inskip, 230 Union street; James R. Karns, 1309 Frederick street; Thomas A. Lippold, 126 Polk street; Melvin G. McBee, Cresaptown; Alfred R. Neumann, 802 Gephart drive; George B. Newhouse, Jr., 719 Maryland avenue; Robert E. Robinette, 625 Frederick street; Randolph E. Silvious, 29 Offutt street; Carl R. Skidmore, 116 Laing avenue; Ralph W. Ullery, 1207 Lexington avenue; Lester C. Whit, R. F. D. #5, Bowling Green; William J. McPadden, Ridgeley, W. Va.; Squire E. Hamer, Luke.

January 27

Ernest D. Bennett, 534 Fort avenue; Ralph J. DeBerry, P. O. Box 925; John W. Diller, Jr., 926 Piedmont avenue; Frederick F. Dodd, 15 South Chase street; Richard H. Edwards, Oldtown; Edward H. Jordan, 119 Paca street; Charles A. McCusker, Little Orleans; Edward L. Melvin, 518 Marietta street; Joseph L. Ritterman, 1101 Lafayette avenue; Elwood M. Rowley, R. P. D. #4, Mexico Farms; John W. Sears, 511 Foster avenue; Clarence W. Shroat, 202½ Alvett avenue; Carroll T. Silvious, 628 Maryland avenue; David J. Thomas, 115 Frederick street; Paul E. Tracey, 219 Springdale street; Lester H. Boden, 110 Frederick street; Robert B. Walker, 707 Bedford street; Howard W. Watson, 136 Washington street, Frostburg.

January 28

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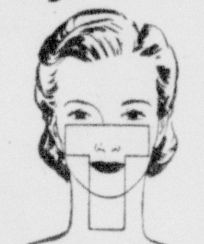
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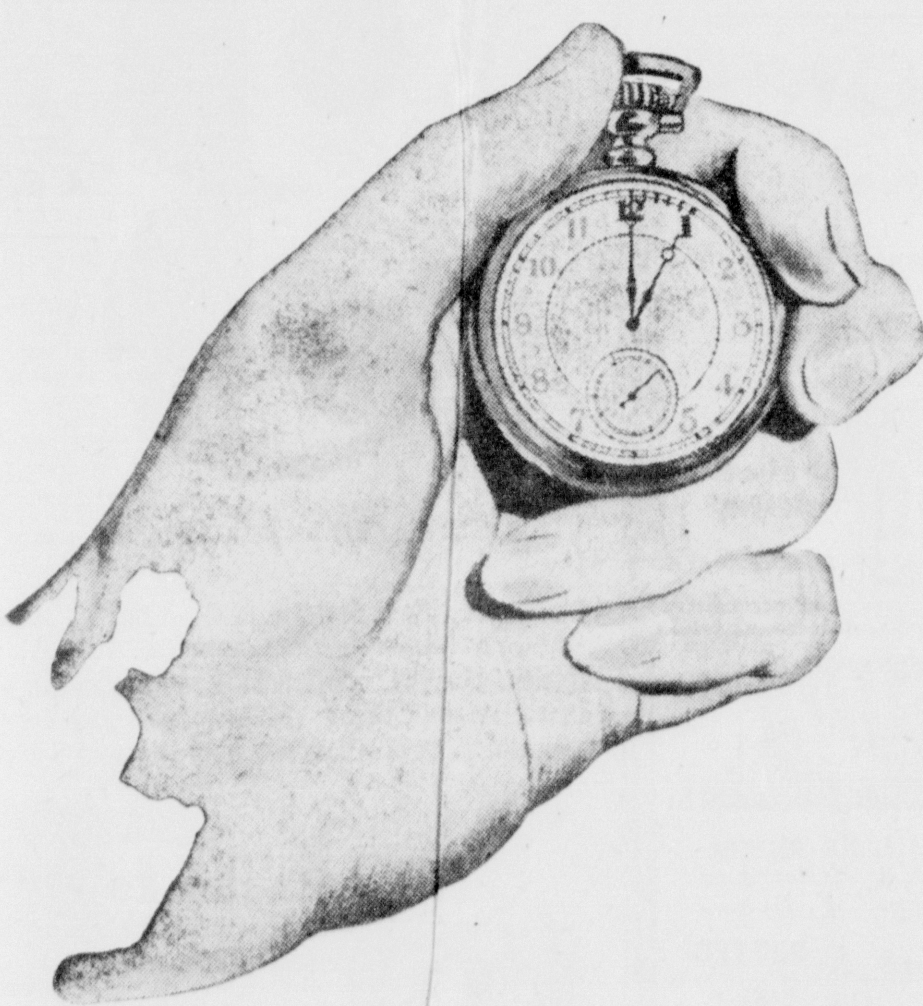
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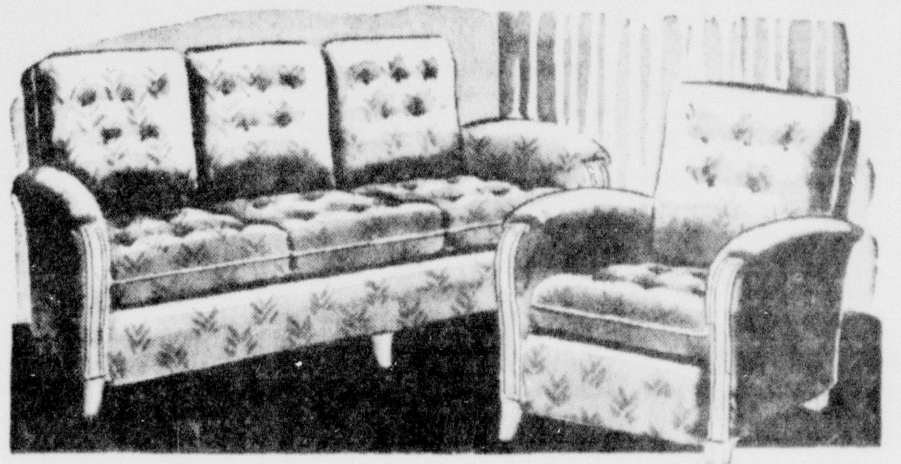
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Mrs. Elsie Kilroy will preside at the business session at which time election of officers will be held and routine business transacted.

The club is composed of past presidents of Henry Post Post, Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary this city, and John R. Fairgrieve Post, Frostburg, and was organized three years ago. Other officers, who have been serving with Mrs. Kilroy for the past year, are Mrs. Grace Bosenberg, vice-president, Mrs. Emily Miller, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Chloe Reynolds, chaplain.

A feature of the social hour following the meeting will be the presenting of "thank you" gifts to the secretaries of the past year.

Mrs. Sadie Smith and Mrs. Hester Lindamood are co-chairmen of arrangements, and reservations should be made with them by January 28.

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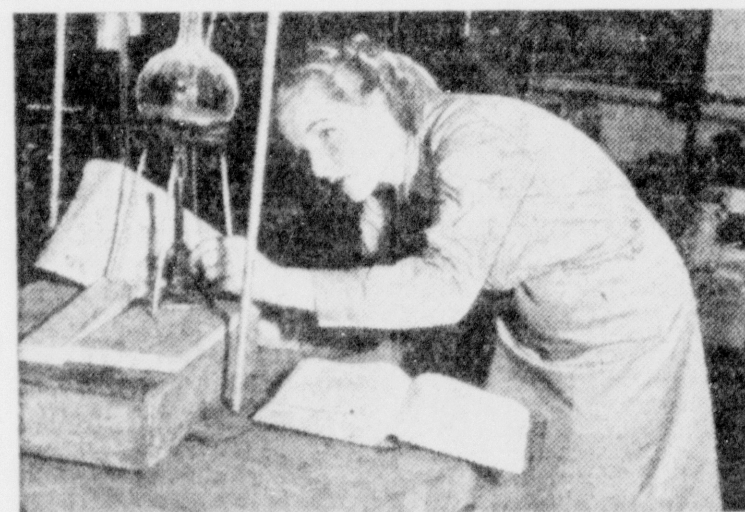
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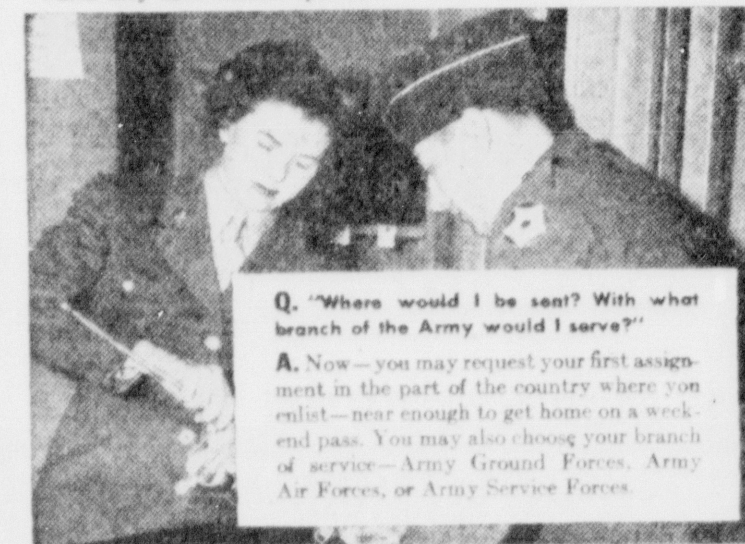
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DeMolay Alumni To Install Officers At Dinner-Meeting

Plans for Dance in February Will Also Be Formulated

Aden L. Everstine will be installed as president of Sanford H. Buley Chapter DeMolay Alumni by Frederick Beall at the dinner-meeting at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow evening at Central Y.M.C.A.

Other officers to be installed are Mr. Beall, vice-president; Charles Kolb, secretary; Henry Jammer, treasurer; and Henry Gehauf, sergeant at arms.

A chaplain will be elected to replace George Zimmerman who has entered the armed forces.

Plans will also be formulated for the dance to be held February 11 at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club with music by Jimmy Andrews and his orchestra. The committee of arrangements includes Harold Smith, Charles Kolb and Chandler Smith.

Sorority To Hold Valentine Party

The Alumni Chapter of Eta Upsilon Gamma Sorority will hold its annual Valentine party February 21.

Mrs. J. William Loar, chairman of the social committee announced at the meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Leonard Murphy, Ridgeway avenue. It will be an informal party and various games will feature the entertainment.

Miss Lillian Boughton presided at the business session. A report of the fruit basket and gifts for residents of the county home was given by Mrs. Paul Goldsborough and Mrs. William Lutzler. Holiday correspondence received was read by Mrs. Goldsborough.

A discussion on current books was led by Miss Dorothy Kaplan and Miss Kathryn Catlett during which time the "Robe," "So Little Time," and "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," were reviewed.

Mrs. George Perdew, Springfield, O., a former member and Miss Thelma Cartelle, Greenspring, were guests.

Red Cross Sewing Group Will Meet Thursday

The fourth meeting of the Red Cross Sewing Group of the Bethany United Brethren church will be held Thursday at the church, Fourth and Race streets. Mrs. John S. Cook, chairman, urges all women of the South End to attend and extends a special invitation to the mothers of boys in the service.

The group meets the third Thursday of each month, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The members bring their box lunch and the women of the church will serve the drinks.

Besides working on the various articles for convalescent service men, members take work home to do between meetings. Mrs. Cook also requests donations of curtains, bathrobes and blankets to be brought to cut up for articles.

WCTU Will Plan For Tea Honoring F. E. Willard

Plans for the Francis E. Willard tea to be held in February, will be discussed at the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at Central Y. M. C. A. with Mrs. Wesley C. Light presiding.

Mrs. John S. Cook will be in charge of the devotionals. Her theme will be "Thoughts for the New Year." She will also report on the visit of Miss Sarah C. Palmer, Philadelphia, who was here Sunday, speaking in Mt. Savage and Cumberland.

Baracca Bible Class Will Meet Tomorrow

The Baracca Bible class of St. Luke's Lutheran church will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the church social hall. Following the business session a program of various games will be conducted, and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Marshall Twigg is chairman of arrangements and her committee includes Mrs. Carrie Lewis, Mrs. Ida Grace Gantt, Mrs. Lawrence Crabtree, Mrs. Catherine Sills and Mrs. Elizabeth Reith.

To Hold Card Party

The West Side School Parent-Teacher Association will hold a card party at 8 o'clock February 17 at the school, for the benefit of the association.

Mrs. Faye Hirsch is chairman of the tickets. Mrs. James Gardner and Mrs. Joseph Miller, of arrangements and Mrs. William Russell, of refreshments.

A feature of the party will be a cake and candy booth under the chairmanship of Mrs. M. G. Sperry. Mrs. Andrew Hager and Mrs. W. L. Cook.

Miss Seebree Will Speak at Meeting Of Civic Club

Latin American Music To Be Featured in Talk, Song and Dance

An illustrated lecture on "Latin American Music" by Miss Dorothy Seebree will feature the entertainment program of the general meeting of the Woman's Civic Club, which will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Emmanuel Episcopal parish house, with Mrs. Thomas LeClear presiding.

Assisting Miss Seebree in her presentation will be Miss Josephine Williams and Miss Virginia Martin. Miss Williams will sing three numbers, "Perjura," "Granada," "Lara," and "La Seria de las Flores." Monge Miss Martin, attired in a Spanish costume, will present a Spanish dance to the music of "La Cumparsita." Rodriguez, Miss Seebree will also play two piano selections from the Spanish Suite, "Andalucia," by Lecuona, they are "Cordova," and "Malagueño."

Personals

Mrs. Elsie D. Lehr, 217 North Lee street, has returned from State College, Pa., where she spent the weekend with her son, Aviation Student Herbert D. Lehr, who is studying there.

Pfc Robert Le Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Clark, Sr., 714 Sylvan avenue, has returned to his base at Marine Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C., after a five day furlough.

Mrs. Oscar Bell, 479 Goethe street, has returned from visiting her husband, Pvt. Oscar Bell, Camp Maxey, Texas, who returned with her to spend a ten-day furlough here.

James F. Adam Cox is spending a twelve-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Adams, 209 Ray street.

Mrs. W. F. Morgenstern returned to Cleveland, Ohio, after a month's visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blair, 782 MacDonald terrace.

Aubrey Chambers, gunners mate, Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Chambers, Williams road.

Miss Margaret Cassidy has returned to Philadelphia, after attending the funeral of William B. Ways.

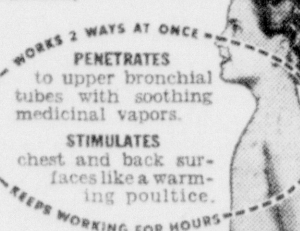
Pvt. Walter W. Reed returned to Camp Croft, S. C., after an emergency furlough due to the illness of his brother. He is the husband of Mrs. Walter Reed, 822 Shade's lane.

Pvt. Mobley Wright returned to New Cumberland, Pa., after visiting his wife and daughter, 419 Pennsylvania avenue.

John C. Ritchey, third class gunners mate, New York, is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his wife, the former Miss Helen Bishop, city, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Ritchey, Hyndman, Pa.

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CSMC Silver Jubilee To Be Observed Here February 8

Events in Brief

The Miller-Waller Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening in the church house. Mrs. F. C. Haas and Mrs. Gilbert Miller will be hostesses. The deacons of the First Baptist church will meet at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the church.

Mrs. Richard P. Shireman will be hostess at the Ursuline Auxiliary card party at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Alpine Club room, North Smallwood street.

St. Stephen's Circle of Emmanuel Episcopal church will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. E. Berry, 311 Washington street.

The Western Maryland Coin Club will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at Central Y. M. C. A.

A rummage sale will be held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the parish house, corner of South Centre and Union streets.

The Meyers Freese Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church house at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with Mrs. Hodge Smith as hostess.

Our Flag of Cumberland Council No. 100, Daughters of America will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the Junior Order hall.

A rummage sale will be held at 7 o'clock this evening in the basement of the Centre Street Methodist church.

Celebrating their second wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox entertained members of the P. M. Club Friday evening at their home, 138 Seymour street. The patriotic motif was carried out in the decorations and awards were won by Mrs. Brophine Walker, Mrs. Helen Twigg and Mrs. Frances Petenbrink.

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Central Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the church.

Mary Immaculate Unit of St. Mary's Church Will Be Host

The silver jubilee of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade will be observed by the four Cumberland and one Frostburg units at the meeting at 1:30 o'clock February 8 in St. Mary's church auditorium, with the Mary Immaculate Unit of St. Mary's as host.

The history, achievements and present aims of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade will be stressed in the program of talks, celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary. There will also be an address by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis C. Vaeth, Baltimore, and a special musical program.

At the instigation of Clifford J. King, a student to the priesthood at Technig, Ill., in 1918, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frank Augustine Thill organized the crusade. The Rev. Father King is now interned in the Philippines and the former Msgr. Thill is now Bishop of Concordia, Kans.

Brother David Leo will preside at the routine business session.

DR. FRANCIS TRAYNOR TO WED MAY SKINNER

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. George Prothro Skinner, 17 Judith street, Charleston, S. C., of the engagement of their daughter, Miss May Agnes Skinner, to Dr. Francis Willoughby Traynor, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Traynor, 841 Mount Royal avenue, this city.

The bride-elect attended the College of Charleston for three years, and since June has been studying voice with Frank Bibb at Peabody conservatory in Baltimore.

Dr. Traynor is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in

1937; and his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Maryland Medical school in 1942. At present he is resident surgeon at Maryland General hospital, in Baltimore. He is a member of Phi Chi medical fraternity. The date of the wedding, which will be solemnized in Baltimore, has not been announced.

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AFL Protests Great Power Given Vinson And Byrnes by FDR

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 17 (AP) — The American Federation of Labor executive council, opening its winter meeting, voted today to protest to President Roosevelt against the veto power vested in Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson and War Mobilization Director James B. Byrnes.

The Council also decided to mobilize the influence of the AFL membership of more than 6,000,000 in support of federal subsidy money to keep down food prices, but indicated at the same time it considered a rollback of prices to September, 1942, levels almost hopeless of achievement.

Sir Norman Angell Doubts Prava Story

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17 (AP) — Sir Norman Angell, British authority on international relations and Nobel peace prize winner, said today he was mystified by a Pravda report that British officials had discussed secret separate peace terms with German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.

"I don't believe it," Sir Norman said, following a lecture at Notre Dame College.

"If England wanted peace, her time to make it was when she stood alone and before Russia and the United States were her Allies. Now, when assured of victory, Britain would not seek a separate peace, especially when she has agreed with Russia and the United States to go on to the ultimate end. The report mystifies me."

200 Prisoners Will Become Blood Donors

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17 (AP) — Two hundred prisoners from the Maryland penitentiary will become Red Cross blood donors Jan. 25.

Warden Patrick J. Brady said the penitentiary is the first of its kind to volunteer for such service and that the prisoners had contributed 600 pints of blood last spring.

"As we had already been manufacturing materials for the armed forces for over a year, I asked the prisoners how they would like to further their contribution to the war effort by giving to the Red Cross blood bank," the warden stated.

Warden Brady said that "every one of the 1,000 inmates immediately volunteered." He added that after examinations only 200 were accepted because of their present physical condition and because of their advanced age.

Aircraft School Opens in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17 (AP) — Baltimore's only aircraft mechanic school opened today under the direction of the vocational war production training division of the United States Department of Education.

Instructor Peter Orr said that the completeness of the equipment for the school, the full line of supplies and the availability of a trained staff of aircraft instructors makes this school one of the outstanding of its type in the country.

Winter Half Gone, Oil Users Learn

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17 (AP) — As the Office of Price Administration reckons, the winter is almost half gone.

A spokesman at state headquarters today said that fuel oil users would have consumed no more than forty-seven per cent of their quotas until today.

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SOON TO WED



EVELYN KEYES, blond film actress, above, has announced that she and Film Director Charles Vidor will wed as soon as Vidor's ex-wife, Actress Karen Morley, receives her decree.

Liquor Rationed In Harford County

BEL AIR, Md., Jan. 17 (AP) — Liquor rationing began in Harford county today with the liquor control board prescribing one quart of whiskey—or brandy—per purchaser between today and Jan. 31.

The board said it had not yet decided upon a fixed ration period of allocation of alcoholic beverages.

Previously, the liquor control group had planned to begin the rationing early in January. Instead, the board members postponed institution of the system until today and meanwhile built up available stock by suspending sales.

The Harford rationing system is patterned after that in effect in Montgomery county. The program does not curtail the sale of rum, wines and other alcoholic beverages.

Islander Proves He's Good Reader

By STAFF SGT. JACK WALSH
Marine Corps Correspondent
SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC (Delayed) (AP)—A group of marines on this island were arguing noisily about the height of the Empire State building while Noa, a native, washed their clothes.

Each man had his own idea and was soundly vetoing all the others. Finally, Noa interposed.

"No one right," he said. "Empire State building 1250 feet high."

A checkup proved he was correct. Had he ever been to New York? "No," said Noa, "just good reader."

Two B. & O. Engines, Seven Cars, Derailed

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Jan. 17 (AP) — The derailment of two Baltimore and Ohio railroad engines and seven loaded cars blocked the valley division line today and injured three trainmen, none of them seriously.

The two westbound locomotives and the cars plowed into an embankment and overturned near the grounds of the Charles Town Jockey Club.

Railroaders at the scene said the line might be blocked as long as twenty-four hours.

Experiments show that wild rabbits have keener eyes than tame rabbits.

Theaters

"Lost Angel" Opens At Maryland Tomorrow

"Lost Angel" is the screen's crowning tribute to childhood. It is, in a sense, the story of every child in its poignant reminder that love is the supreme thing in life.

Margaret O'Brien, the six-year-old sensation of "Journey for Margaret", has her first starring part in the title role. She appears as a child prodigy, which she distinctly is not in real life. Her artistry brings realistic power to the role and her own lovable personality does the rest. See the M-G-M film at the Maryland theater starting tomorrow.

Marsha Hunt, who scored in William Saroyan's "The Human Comedy", has the leading feminine role opposite James Craig, who also appeared with her in that outstanding film. He was seen most recently in "Swing Shift Maisie", with Ann Rothery.

Musical Film Brings Sinatra to Screen

The season's most eagerly-awaited film offering, "Higher and Higher", now at the Liberty theater, brings the one and only Frank Sinatra to the screen.

The sensational singer is co-starring with Michele Morgan and Jack Haley in a money-making scheme concocted by a group of unpaid servants in the Fifth Avenue mansion of a penniless playboy.

Eight catchy Jimmy McHugh-Harold Adamson song-hits and a profusion of romance and comedy are woven into the sprightly plot of this RKO Radio production. The featured cast includes Leon Errol, Marcy McGuire, Barbara Hale, Dooley Wilson, Victor Borge, the Hartmans, Mel Tormé, and Mary Wickes.

Garden Film Stars Russell, MacMurray

Fred MacMurray and Rosalind Russell are starred in "Flight for Freedom", currently playing at the Garden theater. The story of a courageous woman flier, the picture has a large cast that includes Herbert Marshall and Edward G. Robinson.

The co-feature is a comedy, "Young and Willing", starring William Holden, Eddie Bracken, Robert Benchley and Susan Hayward.

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SERIOUS BUSINESS AHEAD



THERE'S A TERRIFIC PROBLEM facing James Craig in M-G-M's "Lost Angel," and moppet Margaret O'Brien offers to help him out while he scours through a pile of books. Pretty Marsha Hunt looks on quite winsomely, while Bobby Blake wonders what it's all about. The film is due to open tomorrow at the Maryland theater.

Private Is Tops

PORT JACKSON, S. C. (AP)—Pvt. Dee Gibson, sharpshooting forward with the Port Jackson Red Raiders basketball team, led the scoring parade in their first twenty-three victories with 218 points. Gibson formerly starred with the West Kentucky Teachers' college.

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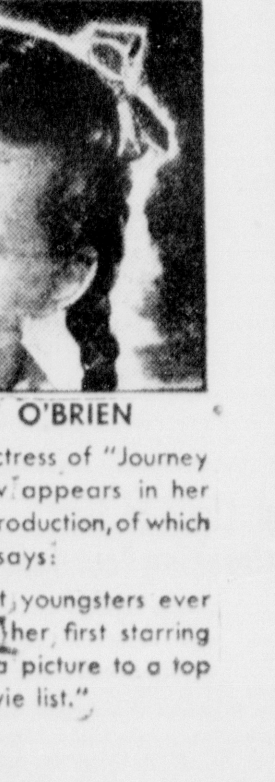


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Local W.M.I. League Contenders May Run into Trouble Tonight

Allegany Plays Central at Lonaconing, Fort Hill Opposes Beall Away

The Fort Hill High Sentinels and the Allegany High Campers, who opened 1944 Western Maryland Interscholastic League campaigns with victories, may run into trouble when the race resumes tonight.

Both local clubs are slated to go out of town. Fort Hill will oppose the undefeated Beall high quint at Frostburg with Cliff Pearer as the referee and Allegany will meet the Central High Flying Tigers at Lonaconing with Charles "Chick" Ames doing the officiating. Both hits will get under way at eight o'clock.

Fort Hill, which met the Martinsburg (W.Va.) Bulldogs here last night, launched its WMIL season with a 23-20 verdict over Central's defending champions. It was the second straight setback for the Tigers, who opened their grind with a one-point decision over LaSalle Beall after trimming an Alumni combination, defeated Bruce 37-22 in its loop lid-lifter.

Allegany Slightly Favored

Allegany is only slightly favored over Central. The Campers, with an eight-game winning streak to protect, began their league drive with a 47-25 victory over Barton. The clash will bring together several boys who took part in last year's playoff battle for the WMIL championship won by Central on the neutral Beall high floor. The Tigers, after topping LaSalle for the latter's only defeat, were walloped 74-19 by the Explorers in the return scrap but staged something of a comeback by holding Fort Hill to a three-point triumph.

LaSalle will go after its ninth straight victory and its tenth in eleven starts this season this afternoon when Bill Keegan's Blue and Gold toasters met Fort Ashby high in a return tussle at Port Ashby, W. Va. Ben Simoncelli's West Virginians, who have won only two of ten contests, were whipped 66-20 by the Explorers in the first meeting.

Bruce high will be favored to topple Barton on the latter's floor in tonight's other WMIL attraction. The Westernport crew has copied three of eight scraps while Barton has gone to the post three times and has yet to enter the victory column. Fred "Tack" Clark will referee.

Five Other Games

Five other contests appear on tonight's card. Romney, which lost last night to Keyser for its first setback in the Potomac Valley Conference, will meet Elk Garden in a return clash at Elk Garden, W. Va. The Pioneers drubbed Elk Garden 36-17 in their opener.

The Davis High Wildcats and Thomas high will open a four-game series at Davis, W. Va. Moorefield and Piedmont will collide in an important Potomac Valley Conference battle at Piedmont. Parsons High's Panthers will journey to Belington, W. Va., and Mathias will meet Broadway at Broadway, Va.

Davis has won two of seven and Thomas one of seven with tonight's scrap a tossup. Moorefield, winner of eight of nine games, will have to do some fast stepping to get by Piedmont, victor in six of its nine contests. All of Piedmont's defeats were suffered in its last three outings.

Parsons will strive to nail its ninth victory at Belington and also to remain unbeaten against scholastic opposition.

Three games are on tap in the district tomorrow evening. Piedmont and Beall will collide at Frostburg, Romney will entertain the Berkeley Springs High Indians and Port Ashby and Capon Bridge will meet at Capon Bridge.

THE SPORT TRAIL.

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—Wanting: Two young lady golfers; ability to make soldiers whistle more important than ability to make drives whistle; in other words, "ahs" should come before they hit the ball.

Such an ad might be inserted by Gene Sarazen, who is plotting a series of golf exhibitions at army camps for next March and April. He would like to get Joe Kirkwood, the trick shot wizard, or Open Champ Craig Wood as the other male member of the troupe of four, with two pulchritudinous damsels making up the feminine delegation. He figures the soldiers would get more of a kick out of watching pretty girls play, even if they were a little on the duffer side, than they would out of watching the male members of the party, no matter how good they are.

The ex-squire—he sold his farm—boys in and out of town like an intercity bus these days as he hustles about his various activities, concerned primarily with a war industry right now.

Ryder Cup Match Set

He came down from Detroit a couple of days ago and reported that Russell J. Gnaul, Detroit sportsman, is all set to stage another Ryder cup-challenge team match this year, even if he has to use "SPARS and WAVES and WACS."

The annual series already has raised more than \$100,000 for charity, last year's match contributing about \$36,000. The proceeds of the armed services into the personnel of the teams have been great, but there still are enough name players around to make it attractive.

The official Ryder team would have to be spiced a little to bring it up to the required number, since such players as Sam Snead, Ben Hogan, Horton Smith and Jimmy Demaret are in the service and probably wouldn't be available, but the P.G.A. could arrange stand-ins.

One-Man Campaign

Sarazen is waging a one-man campaign to get the U.S.G.A. to revise its rules so a pro may become an amateur after he reaches the age of 50 if he desires. There is nothing selfish behind his campaign.

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Minors Should Be Revamped Now, Bramham Declares

Boss Believes Private Ownership of Teams Is Preferred

DURHAM, N. C., July 17 (AP)—W. G. Bramham, minor league baseball boss, suggested today that private ownership of teams is preferred to the farm system and that now is the time to revamp sprawling lid loops into compact circuits.

Bramham offered his ideas in a typewritten statement that dealt with the sport's postwar problems, a subject which a major-minor committee will study in New York on Feb. 5.

He also repeated a previous suggestion that rehabilitation of baseball start in the schools and that promotional work should strive for quality—not quantity—in the establishment of new loops.

Bramham Recommends "Gag"

A gag for "eruptive employees and others who allegedly have retired in predicting the death of the tree from which they are plucking or have plucked, the fruit" was recommended and Bramham also recommended at the practice in which some officials wink at player and salary limit violations.

Foreign or chain-store ownership is desirable only when it has been definitely determined that local ownership lacks experience, finance or would act contrary to the best interests of the sport, the statement said.

However, it continued, "any ownership that seeks to combine with others to exercise such control over professional baseball as to benefit members of thought and action in guiding its affairs or would jeopardize the rights of parties with whom such owners have contractual relationships would not only be illegal under the laws of our country but a menace to the game."

The Population Shift

Pull consideration of the wartime shift in population should be given in reorganizing the leagues which have suspended for the duration, Bramham pointed out.

Changing the makeup of an inactive league is much simpler than one which is going but it is "almost entirely on intra-league matter which must be left to league membership to adjust."

In writing of the idle loops, Bramham warned owners to keep their plants in shape for quick resumption of play and immediate re-employment of former players discharged from the armed services should the war end suddenly.

Middie Courtmen Resume Practice

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 17 (AP)—Navy's basketball team, recovering from a 45-38 defeat at the hands of North Carolina Pre-Flight, returned to the court today to get in shape to meet the Swarthmore college quintet on Wednesday.

Coach Johnny Wilson directed the Middle varsity through a heavy practice session, stressing close shots, the Tars' nemesis against the Pre-Flight squad.

During the second half of that fray, Navy managed to keep the attack rolling most of the time in the Cloudbusters end of the court but poor shooting nullified its efforts.

Navy, with a victory over Catholic university and the loss to the Pre-Flight five, has a better than average chance of coming out on top in the remainder of its four-team game schedule. This prediction, made by athletic officials and observers, is based on the surprisingly good showing that Middies made against a far-superior Cloudbuster team.

The Pre-Flighters had age, experience, speed and superb teamwork—all of the necessary qualities for a champion game squad—and yet, aside from the first fifteen minutes of the game, the battle was fairly close. It was obvious that the Pre-Flight quintet did not extend itself after the first half, due to a substantial lead, but Navy came within four points of turning the tide in the closing minutes.

Sgt. Louis To Start Refereeing Tour Jan. 24

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—Sgt. Joe Louis will begin a three-week refereeing tour Jan. 24 in Baltimore while the champion is on furlough, Max Waxman announced today.

Waxman, arranger of similar tours for Jack Dempsey and Jim Braddock, said that the Brown Bomber expected to leave for overseas after his furlough which will follow his current boxing exhibition tour.

Dawson Reinstated

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Johnny Dawson, one of the nation's top-notch golfers, has been reinstated as an amateur after a wait of two years.

Dawson said he received the news in a telegram from the United States Golf Association following its recent executive meeting in Chicago.

The Sportlight

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When Beau Jack and Sammy Angott meet, you will find two of the most widely separated styles that the ring has known. Beau Jack is strictly a battle royal fighter on the punching side. Angott is a battle royal fighter on the wrestling or pyrothonic order.

Neither is a boxer or a hard puncher, but both exude terrific energy in their own odd and bizarre fashions. A large proportion of this energy is wasted, but it provides a whirligig or windmill effect which seems to please the customers who have never looked at the cool, skillful, compact efficiency of a Joe Gans or a Benny Leonard.

Along their own lines Beau Jack and Angott are 100 per cent earnest. They provide various types of action, of which type Angott's may be the more effective but is the less pleasing. Boxing followers are seldom interested in various holds and grips, including the head lock and the double half-nelson. They would like it better if Beau Jack could land oftener than once out of ten shots, but they at least know he has no ambition to be a ring stranger like Lewis or another Jim London.

I believe most of it goes back to the controlling grip that comes from force of habit.

Beau Jack and Sammy Angott, being two battle-royal types in different zones, can't work themselves into any individual attitudes.

The Lightweight Round-up

Just at this spot the lightweights are the best we have left in the ring game. Joe Louis and Billy Conn, in the army, have left the heavyweight division flatter than a thin rug as far as class goes.

Ray Robinson has left a big gap in either the welter or the middleweight division.

Louis, Conn and Robinson are the three top fighters left, and they are all in war service.

But the lightweight round-up is just about as strong as it would have been with no World war on the docket. However, you may care to rate them this division still has Beau Jack, Sammy Angott and Bob Montgomery available, and there are the three best left in this particular sector, however, you may care to rank them.

The Beau Jack-Angott soiree can either be one of the most interesting meetings of the season, or something terrible to see. Both are swimmers—along different lines. Just what the chemical reaction will be when they meet is beyond any advance analysis. There can be no championship involved in a ten-round, overnight fight.

But as a man to man affair between two opposite types, supposed to be in the front rank of their division, it should supply something to talk and write about.

Pair of Calumet Fillies Appear In Derby Picture

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 17 (AP)—Trainer Ben Jones will let the 1944 campaigning decide the relative merits of his two prize fillies, Miss Keeneland and Twilight Tear, Kentucky derby possibilities despite their sex.

He isn't sure himself which of the two Calumet farm thoroughbreds is the better, and so he is steering clear of any debate which might have been occasioned by the ranking of the three-year-old misses for the Experimental handicap at Jamaica this spring.

New York Racing Secretary John B. Campbell assigned Miss Keeneland the third highest weight of 121 pounds for the eastern derby trout, and dropped Twilight Tear farther down the list.

Since Twilight Tear was named queen of the 1943 two-year-olds and beat Miss Keeneland three out of four times, the handicaps caused some surprise.

Ben Jones merely pointed out that Miss Keeneland beat her stablemate in the only race in which they carried even weights.

RACE RESULTS

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FIRST—Terry Mae, 1:30, 5.40, 2.30; Moonlight Beauty, 6:10, 4.00; Liberty Flight, 7:10.
SECOND—Lord Bar, 8:00, 4.30, 2.40; Neb, 9:30, 5:10; Justina, 11:20.
DAILY DOUBLE—39.75 for 2.00.
THIRD—Pamela C, 5:00, 3.50, 2.50; Space, 2:40, 2.60; Winter Song, 3:10.
FOURTH—Peace Eagle, 12:50, 7.90, 5.50; Theogen, 1:00, 5.40; Headoverheels, 9:70.
FIFTH—Mister, 9:50, 4.50, 2.50; Dream Parade, 5:70, 3.20; African Sun, 5:10.
SIXTH—All Talk, 6:50, 3.80, 2.70; Reale, 1:30, 2.40; Eldorado, 2:20.
SEVENTH—Expos, 8:20, 20.20, 8.40; Big Rail, 4:00, 2.80; Trust, 6:10.
EIGHTH—Betty, 4:00, 7.00, 4.10, 3.40; Exaltia, 8:30, 4.50; Red Rose, 3:50.
HIALEAH PARK SCRATCHES
FIRST RACE—Chalera, Up The Creek, Dept. Withwater.
SECOND—Golden Piece, Annapolis, Lone Pine.
FOURTH—Lakeland, War Pace.
FIFTH—Ample Reward, Track slow.

Servicemen Predominate

Navy-Marine trainees are dominating practically all sports at Penn State this winter.

Nelson Captures Golf Tournament At San Francisco

Ohioan Cards 72-Hole Total of 275, 13 Strokes under Par

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17 (AP)—Byron Nelson, of Toledo, O., clinched first place in the \$10,000 San Francisco Victory open golf tournament today when he posted a final round of 70 for a seventy-two-hole total of 275, thirteen strokes under par for the Harding park public course.

Nelson put together rounds of 68-69-68 and 35-35—70 his last being the least impressive. For the first time during the tournament he hit a bad tee shot today, driving out of bounds on the fifteenth to take a bogey five. Otherwise he played safe all the way, hitting practically every green and mostly taking the standard two putts.

He three putted the fifth from fifty feet, but more than made up for this defection with birdies on the fourth, sixth, tenth and twelfth. Nelson took down first prize of \$2,400 in war bonds.

Dreadnaughts Defeat Fort Hill Reserves

Luther Cox's Dreadnaughts defeated the Fort Hill reserves, 28-16, on the Fort Hill high court last night as Morris cut the cords for fourteen points.

The Sentinels, who trailed 12-4, 15-7 and 24-10 at the quarters, were paced by Sharer, with seven tallies. The lineups:

DREADNAUGHTS	G.	F.G.	P.
Cox, J.	1	0-3	2
Dyer, J.	1	0-1	1
Martin, J.	0	0-0	0
Barnes, J.	1	1-1	3
Morris, J.	2	0-0	14
Soren, J.	1	0-0	2
Klosterman, J.	3	1-3	7
Bastille, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	12	4-12	28

FORT HILL RESERVES	G.	F.G.	P.
Bauer, J.	0	1-3	1
Eyer, J.	1	0-0	1
Mason, J.	0	0-0	0
Sensabaugh, sub	0	0-1	0
Sherr, J.	1	0-0	2
Sharer, sub	3	1-1	7
Giles, sub	0	0-0	0
Beard, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	6	4-14	16

Bainbridge Naval Team Weakened

BAINBRIDGE, Md., Jan. 17 (AP)—The Bainbridge naval training station basketball squad will be weakened by the loss of two first stringers, Jules Bender and Ken Corley, in its return game with Mount Saint Mary's College at Emmitsburg tomorrow night, officials announced today.

Bender, former Long Island University star, is being detached from the station. Corley, high scorer in Bainbridge's lineup, became ill before last Friday's game with the Quantic (Va.) marines and is still in a Quantic hospital.

Doctors reported he would be lost to the Commodore squad for more than a week.

Manager Will Seek Title Bouts for Larkin

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 17 (AP)—Angelo Pucci, manager of Tippy Larkin, announced tonight he would seek world lightweight title bouts for the Garfield boxer with Beau Jack, of Augusta, Ga., and Sammy Angott, of Washington, Pa.

Jack is recognized as the 135-pound king in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, while Angott is acknowledged as titleholder by the National Boxing Association.

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Girl Court Star

RUTHERFORD, Tenn., (AP)—Mary Frances King, Rutherford high school basketball player who has averaged thirty-five points a game this season, set a new record against Kenton, high. She accounted for ninety-seven of her team's 103 points. Kenton made twenty-one.

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Sentinels' Closing Barrage Beals Marlinsburg High Cagers, 41 to 33

Fort Hill Rallies in Final Period after Falling behind in Third Quarter

Rallying in the final period after falling behind midway in the third quarter, the Fort Hill High Sentinels turned back the Martinsburg (W. Va.) Bulldogs, 41-33, on the Fort Hill court last night.

It was a fast battle, especially the last half, with both teams moving at top speed. The victory enabled Fort Hill to enter the 300 column with four wins and as many setbacks while the defeat was the first for John Coburn's Bulldogs in two starts this season.

Fort Hill took an 11-8 lead in the opening period after grabbing a 4-0 edge early in the tussle on Don "Bubbles" Whiteman's one-hander and a twist shot by Tom Minke. "Mouse" Coffman's long heave, a free throw by Guy Tucker, a follow-up doubleheader by Coffman and Captain Frank Thornburg's foul moved Martinsburg ahead, 6-4, but Dick McCoy connected from the left and Whiteman sank a free toss and fielder, making it 9-6. Fort Hill, with less than two minutes to play, Two fouls by Thornburg and Minke's basket from the foul lane gave the Sentinels a three-point advantage at the quarter.

Bulldogs Move Ahead

Fort Hill set the pace throughout the second stanza, which ended 22-17. Early in the period, the Sentinels were on top by seven points, 15-8, and a little later had doubled the score on the Bulldogs at 22-11. Then, the West Virginians began to click with Thornburg's foul, a long one by Guy Tucker, Coffman's foul and a basket by Frank Snyder trimming the Fort Hill margin to five points at the intermission.

Martinsburg dominated the third session, gathering a dozen points while limiting Fort Hill to six. Tucker hooked three tallies at the start of the period and after Warren "Chesty" Squires counted a singleton for the Sentinels, Tucker converted another free throw, making it 23-21 Fort Hill. A few moments later, the Hilltoppers lost their regular center, Don McGill, on fouls.

Two foul goals one by Thornburg and the other by Tucker, tied the score, 23-23, with less than four minutes of the quarter remaining and Coffman's doubleheader from down under moved Martinsburg to the front for the second time in the game.

Foul Goals Aid Visitors

Fort Hill pulled even on Minke's twin-pointer but Thornburg hooked in a basket to give the visitors the edge with two minutes to go. After Whiteman's foul and basket returned the lead to the Sentinels, Tucker counted from down under in the closing seconds of the period to give the Bulldogs a 29-28 edge going into the final round.

Thornburg's long one boosted Martinsburg's margin to three points but Tevis Durbin, substituting at forward, converted a foul shot then counted from the left to tie the figures. After Whiteman's goal and Thornburg's basket made 33-33, Fort Hill shot ahead. Mayo's basket and was never made again. Durbin's fielder and made it 38-33 with a minute to go. Whiteman connected from the hoop, Thornburg sank a one-hander and Mayo converted a free throw in the closing seconds.

The Sentinels outscored the Bulldogs from the field, seventeen to twelve, but the visiting club in the edge at the foul stripe, coming eleven of sixteen tosses at Tucker making five of five at Thornburg five of seven. Thornburg was the game's top scorer with fifteen points while Whiteman, Fort Hill with a dozen markers. Lineups:

FORT HILL	G.	F.G.	P.
Minke, J.	4	1-4	13
McCoy, J.	2	0-2	6
McGill, J.	2	1-2	12
Snyder, J.	1	0-1	3
Whiteman, J.	3	1-3	14
Mayo, sub	1	1-1	4
Durbin, sub	2	0-2	8
Totals	17	4-17	58

MARTINSBURG	G.	F.G.	P.
Coffman, J.	6	1-6	14
Snyder, J.	1	0-1	4
Thornburg, J.	5	3-5	17
Whiteman, J.	3	0-3	9
Thompson, J.	0	0-0	0
Laidlow, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	15	4-15	54

Aberdeen Quint Trims Washington College

CHESTERSTOWN, Md., Jan. 17 (AP)—Paced by sharpshooting forward Mike Balsavich, the Aberdeen Proving Ground basketball team took Washington College for a 31 ride tonight.

Balsavich, who scored twenty points, and Moose Cotton, center, led the attack which overwhelmed the smaller Washington players after the first thirty minutes of play. The halftime score, 25-21 in favor of Aberdeen.

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January 19 and 20

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**Frostburg Woman
Succumbs after
Brief Illness****Mrs. Eleanor McKenzie
Thomas, 37, Dies in
Miners' Hospital**

FROSTBURG, Jan. 17 — Mrs. Eleanor McKenzie Thomas, 37, wife of Conrad Thomas, 77 Ormond street, died Monday morning in Miners' hospital, where she was admitted Sunday evening. Mrs. Thomas had been ill for about a week. Besides her husband, she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKenzie, Garrett county; two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Garlitz, Cumberland, and Miss Jerney McKenzie, Garrett county; five brothers, Dallas McKenzie, Cumberland; Dallas McKenzie, Cumberland; Dallas McKenzie, Garrett county; Pvt. Ralph McKenzie, New York; Tech. Sgt. Stanley McKenzie, and Corp. Francis McKenzie, both of England.

Laughney Rites Held

Funeral services for William Laughney, 40, son of the late Patrick and Mary Tiche Laughney, this city, who died Wednesday in a Baltimore hospital, were held Monday, 9:30 a. m. at St. Michael's Catholic church. The requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father William Kelly, native of Vale Summit and pastor of St. Martin's church, Washington. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Charles Sheehan, O. P. The Rev. Dominic A. Bonomo, assistant pastor of St. Michael's church, was present in the sanctuary. The pallbearers were John Grim, William Sullivan, William Lyons, Michael Manley, Leo Cogrove and Francis Pfaff. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Simons Is Honored

Oliver W. Simons, a local post office employee, who resigned as secretary of Mountain Lodge No. 24, A. F. and A. M., after serving twenty consecutive years, was presented with a Masonic ring by the members of the lodge in appreciation of his contribution to the success of the organization during the term of office. Simons, who succeeded the late Joseph Ford as secretary, missed only three meetings of the lodge, keeping during periods of illness.

Spencer

Abdominal back and breast supports, Mrs. K. Kight, Phone 21661, Westernport, Md.
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"BOUNCING BETTY"

A UNITED STATES PARATROOPER examines S-type pressure mine known to Yanks as "Bouncing Betty," after digging it up near Venafro, Italy. Contact with any of the detonator's three prongs causes the mine to jump about five feet into the air before setting off the main charge.

His successor as secretary is Joseph Evans, who was installed last Thursday. Evans is a past master of the lodge and held a grand lodge office during the past year.

Frostburg Personals

Charles Wiebrecht, manager of the L. and W. Service Station, fell on the ice on Beall street, Saturday and broke his right ankle. He was taken to Miners hospital where his ankle was placed in a cast.

Edward Thomas, Washington, D. C., a former resident, is here on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Sophora Thomas, a patient at Memorial hospital.

U. B. Edwards left Sunday morning on a business trip to Philadelphia for the Frostburg Department Store.

Seaman Paul Hizer is here the guest of his wife, East Main street.

G. Alvin Kreiling, recently discharged from the army, has accepted a position with the Fidelity Savings Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Crowe received word that their son, Wilfred D. Crowe, is stationed at LeRomano.

Mrs. Leatta McKenzie, Garrett county, near Frostburg, received word that her husband, Corp. Clarence McKenzie, formerly of Camp Edwards, Mass., has arrived in the Pacific area.

Pvt. Philip Jenkins, former Celanese staff employee stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., came last week on a ten-day furlough.

**Piedmont District
War Loan Quota
Set at \$120,000****Rotary Club Sponsors
Drive; Westernport and
Luke Quota \$170,000**

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 17 — The Piedmont Rotary Club will sponsor the Fourth war loan campaign which opens Tuesday and continues to February 15. Mineral county's quota in this drive is \$400,000, of which the Piedmont district is requested to raise \$120,000. Allegany county's quota is \$260,000 and Westernport and Luke are asked to raise \$170,000.

A meeting was held Friday evening at the Piedmont library and committees were named. Dr. Thomas Bess is chairman for Mineral county and Charles A. Piper, Cumberland, is chairman for Allegany county. Raymond Hudson has been named first assistant to Dr. Bess and the Piedmont Woman's Club has agreed to help. Dr. Donald P. Whitworth and Dr. Lewis Engle will assist in Westernport.

Layman Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Eloise Lenora (Schaeffer) Layman, 30, of 224 Maryland avenue, Westernport, wife of Ernest Layman, stationed at Brownwood, Texas, who died Thursday afternoon at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, were conducted at 9:30 this morning at St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport. Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery.

A requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Charles Quinn, The Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. Scarpatti, pastor, and the Rev. Leon K. Waczynski, who is in the sanctuary.

Mrs. Edward Pendergast and George Ord sang a duet, "Star of the Sea" and George Ord sang "Hymn to the Sacred Heart." The Piedmont Junior Woman's Club attended the service in a body.

Active pallbearers were Frank Haran, Charles Laughlin, Jr., Joseph Sullivan, Joseph Nelson, Thomas Whelan, Jr., and Leo Herbert. Honorary pallbearers were Ralph Patterson, William Watson, Harvey McGregor and Charles Kelly.

Mrs. Spano Dies

Mrs. Carmela Spano, 69, of 69 West Hampshire street, Piedmont, widow of Frank Spano, died Sunday morning following an illness of two weeks. She suffered a paralytic stroke Wednesday night. She was a native of Italy and had lived here for twenty-four years. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Mary Rillio and Mrs. Theresa Patterson, this city; Nick Spano, Keyser, W. Va., and Domenick Spano, navy, Great Lakes, Ill.

Dinner Is Planned

A program of music will feature the inter-racial fellowship dinner sponsored by the young people of the Church of the Brethren, to be held Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock at Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont.

Nations will be represented as follows: Asia, Ida Ruth Price; Europe, Marie Rhodes; Africa, Theresa Hill; South America, Gene Marsh; and America, Billy Hartman.

Service Is Postponed

Due to Sunday's inclement weather, the presentation of a service flag bearing one gold star and thirty-five blue stars to Mt. Calvary Lutheran church was postponed for two weeks. The American Legion and the American Legion auxiliary will attend the service which will be held January 30 at 7:30 o'clock.

**Hambleton Sailor
Wins Honors in
New Guinea Area****Seaman Willard Evans Is
Gunner on P-T Boat that
Sinks 31 Jap Barges**

PARSONS, Jan. 17 — Seaman Second Class Willard Evans, brother of Mrs. Freda Kimble of Hambleton and Mrs. Calvin VanNoy of Parsons has been honored for action in the New Guinea area according to word received here.

He and two other sailors were on an American P-T boat hunting along the New Guinea North Coast where it was apparent that the Japanese were attempting to evacuate troops trapped between Sio and Salador.

The word received here stated that the hard hitting craft sank thirty-one Japanese barges, many of them loaded with troops, in the week following the January 2 landing by elements of the Thirty-second division at Salador which cut off the Japanese fighting Australians to the South of near Blunier point.

Eleven barges were beached in a single night, including a large one filled with Japanese soldiers. An ammunition-filled barge exploded and burned from accurate shooting by P-T gunners. Two boats, which between them accounted for ten barges in one night, had sharp-shooting gunners aboard and among them were Seaman Evans of Parsons.

Seaman Evans attended Parsons high school and was with the CCC Camp at Parsons and at Tygart's Valley before his enlistment in July 1942. He received his basic training at Norfolk, Va., naval training station and his P-T training at Melville, R. I. One other brother is now serving in the navy. He is A. M. M. Second Class and "Tom" Evans now stationed in South America.

Draft Call Scheduled

E. G. Moorman, clerk of the Tucker county draft board of Parsons stated that another call will be made this month. Under the new set up a pre-induction call will be made on January 26 and will be partially filled by fathers.

Personals and Briefs

Joseph C. Barb, father of five children, left today for his reception center at Fort Hayes, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Cross, Parsons, have received word that their son, Lieut. Elsworth Cross has landed with the paratroopers in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Cross, Parsons, have received word that their son-in-law, Private Kermit Crew, has recovered from a major operation performed at the base hospital in Fort Eustis, Va., recently.

J. Harold Felton, Tucker county assessor, is a patient in a local hospital where he was admitted Sunday afternoon with acute appendicitis.

Milton Arnold, 14-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Hiller, pastor of the St. John's Methodist church, Parsons, was injured while sled riding down Quality hill Sunday afternoon. He received a deep laceration of the lower lip and chin and broke several teeth.

Peyton McDonald, 72, well known farmer of Clover district is reported to be critically ill at his home there. His family have been called home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dugman, Parsons, announce the birth of a daughter in a local hospital January 15. The mother is the former Sue Cousins of Parsons and the father is employed in defense work in Washington, D. C.

Joseph C. Hill, son of Mrs. John Jenkins, has been inducted into the navy and will go to Sampson, N. Y., for basic training.

Apprentice Seaman Junior Shaffer, Great Lakes, Ill., is spending a short leave with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Howes, Mrs. Edgar Armstrong, and Miss Lenora Armstrong, and Glenn, Jr., and Pam Armstrong, all of Akron, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Armstrong, Hambleton. Isaac Armstrong, is recovering from a paralytic stroke suffered two weeks ago.

Carl "Fater" Schomover, star basketball player of Parsons high school, left today for Fort Thomas, Ky., to begin training for the air corps. He is the son of Mrs. Fern Schomover of Parsons.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the St. John's Methodist church the church Friday evening for their will meet in the social rooms of regular meeting. Hostesses will be Mrs. Bernard Copeland and Mrs. R. E. Hiller.

A resident of ancient Athens could be exiled for five or ten years if 6,000 citizens voted for his removal.

Special Tuesday Only**HOME CURED****BACON****By the Piece****lb. 35¢****COBEY ENGLE****MEAT MARKET****Phone 50 Frostburg****Mt. Savage Man
Wins Honors in
Army Maneuvers****Pvt. Earl Hogamier Is Pro-
claimed Hero of Tenn-
essee War Games**

MT. SAVAGE, Jan. 17 — Pvt. Earl Hogamier, son of Mrs. Mary Hogamier, was proclaimed "The Hero of Middle Tennessee Maneuvers" in an extra edition of the Nashville Sun last week. The paper states that Pvt. Hogamier has "won the respect of his superior officers and the esteem of every buck private and non-commissioned man in his outfit" for the manner in which he has solved various military problems.

The maneuvers are being staged over twenty-one counties of rough country which comprises the Middle Tennessee military area.

While thousands of his "buddies" in the war games were listed as "wounded," "dead" and "missing," Pvt. Hogamier was captured only once, according to the newspaper account. However, while his captors were arguing, Pvt. Hogamier, with six of his fellow captives, vanished into the bushes. The other soldiers went back to their unit, but Pvt. Hogamier remained hidden until he had an opportunity to steal the "enemy" plans, while the commanding officer was counting his men. The "enemy" was surrounded before night.

On another occasion, the paper states, Pvt. Hogamier led his men through the woods and surrounded and captured one of the most important towns in the area, which had previously been held by the opposing army. This bit of strategy brought generous praise from the high command of the army at a weekly critique.

His greatest coup, according to the Tennessee paper was the underwater destruction of communication lines at a base on the Cumberland river. The soldier crawled almost within sight of "enemy" barges, dived into the river, and in broad daylight, swam beneath the surface and snipped strand after strand of precious communication wires. Swimming to safety, Pvt. Hogamier leaped into a jeep, went back to headquarters and reported his deed to the commanding officer.

The report tells that Pvt. Hogamier's deeds, chief topics of conversation in the Tennessee foxholes, has been named, "Hitler's No. 1 Menace."

Pvt. Hogamier, a native of Mt. Savage, has three other brothers serving in the army.

Receives Commission

Lieut. Wilbur C. Crowe was graduated (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

**Miss Mary Trainor
Becomes Bride of
Daniel P. Brennan**

PETERSBURG, Jan. 17 — Mrs. George A. Trainor, Baltimore, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Adele Trainor, to Daniel Paul Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark P. Brennan, Arthur. The ceremony was performed December 6 in St. Edward's church, Baltimore, by the Rev. William Kaller Dumm.

Seaman Patrick Hackett Trainor gave his sister in marriage. Mrs. Gordon Worley was matron of honor and the best man was Alfred Hilditch. Ushers were Matthew Donlan and John Conrad. A reception followed in the social hall of the church. They will reside at 3221 Belmont avenue, Baltimore.

Accept Call

The Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Sisk and children left Saturday for Los Angeles where the Rev. and Mrs. Sisk have been called by the Church of God to do Bible study work. For the past year and a half they have served the people of this section as pastor and Bible teachers, coming here from Baltimore.

Begins Duties

Elmer C. Pifer, with offices over the Grant County Bank building, has taken charge of work in Grant county under direction of the Potomac Valley Soil Conservation District. He was formerly engaged in similar work in Pennsylvania and expects to move his family here in the near future.

Announce Birth

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. James Plauger at Dr. C. E. King's clinic here. Plauger is engaged in defense work in Baltimore. Mrs. Plauger is the former Miss Jesse Mowery, Petersburg.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Arrie Borror and daughters, the Misses Ruth and Virginia Mongold and Mrs. Richard Clingerman, Cresapton, spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mongold and John W. Mongold.

Blaine Schaeffer and Frank Day, Baltimore, are here visiting their families.

Pic. Delmar Mongold who is stationed in the army in Texas is here visiting his father, John W. Mongold.

Seaman Paul Eskridge left yesterday for Great Lakes, Ill., after spending ten days here with his wife.

John Shobe is ill at his home here.

Chaplain George Herring who has been stationed at Camp McCain

**Rolling Mill Company
Awarded "E" Pennant**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17 (AP)—James A. Downey, president of the Eastern Rolling Mill Company said today that the company has been awarded a white star to be added to its army-navy "E" pennant.

The award by the War department was made in recognition of the maintenance of the high production standards set by the firm in the manufacture of ordnance items and stainless steel sheets.

**News of Interest
From Kitzmiller**

KITZMILLER, Jan. 17 — The Rev. J. H. Hardesty recently installed the following officers in the Women's Society of Christian Service.

President, Mrs. Kenneth McRobie; vice, Mrs. Edna Jones; recording secretary, Mrs. Edith Hutson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Francis Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Mildred Schwinbart; director of children's work, Mrs. Alice Inman; director of spiritual life, Mrs. Ethel Bender; director of missions, Mrs. Maud Hamill.

Brief Items

Group 1 W.S.C.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Maud Hamill Thursday evening.

Group 2 will meet with Mrs. Francis Smith at her home Tuesday evening.

The Kitzmiller Homemakers will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Edith Hutson, Thursday, Jan. 27.

Personals

Miss Lois Pritts, Madison School for girls, Harrisonburg, Va., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pritts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Arnold, Danville, spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Tichnell has returned to Keyser after visiting relatives.

Mrs. Emily Moon and Miss Nola Anne Carr visited their homes at Kempton Thursday.

Ernest Selders was appointed janitor of the Kitzmiller school succeeding Leslie B. Sharpless, who resigned.

Miss, left yesterday for duty overseas.

Pvt. Lyman G. Seese has been transferred from Camp Luna, N. M. to the Air Transport Command Traffic and Priorities school, Hamilton field, Cal.

Melvin VanMeter, Smoke Hole, who has been a patient for thirty-two months in the Kings Daughters hospital, Martinsburg, is improving.

Mrs. Sallie Smith remains ill at her home.

**Canadian Official
Will Open Keyser
Rotary Institute****Gerhart Segar, Former
Member of German
Reichstag, To Speak**

KEYSER, Jan. 17 — The "Institute for International Understanding", to be sponsored by the Keyser Rotary Club, will open February 18 in the Presbyterian church. John A. Marsh, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Canadian official and businessman, will be the first of four speakers.

Gerhart Segar, New York, editor, author, lecturer and former member of the German Reichstag, will speak February 25. With the advent of Hitler, Segar was arrested and spent three months in jail and later was interned in the first German concentration camp near Berlin for six months. In December 1933 he escaped and came to America.

The third speaker is Donald Bolt of Laredo, Texas. Bolt is a commentator, lecturer and analyst of current affairs. He is a world traveler and a free lance writer and lecturer on affairs connected with the Western Hemisphere.

The fourth speaker is J. J. Fisher, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Fisher is an Englishman by birth but received his education at Columbia university. Having been for over twenty years on the staff of the University of Tokyo, he is an authority on Eastern affairs. He left Japan on the last boat carrying passengers.

Boehmes Rites Held

Funeral services for Frederick W. Boehmes who died Thursday were held Sunday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lena Bauer, 321 West Piedmont street. The Rev. C. K. Spindle, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church officiated. Interment was in Queens Point cemetery.

Charles Daugherty, Harold McDonald, Floyd Lench, Charles Maine, Larry Pezalore and C. E. Miller were pallbearers.

Walter Hyre Dies

Walter Elwood Hyre, 34, died at 9:50 o'clock Sunday morning at Potomac Valley hospital.

He was born at Davis in Tucker county. His parents, Arthur B. and Margaret Holton Hyre, moved to (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Moorefield Stock Yards

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 17 — All stock selling at good strong prices:

Steers 9.60 to 14.30; heifers 8.70 to 13.20; cows 4.40 to 11.45; calves good 13 to 18.10; hogs 14.10 down.

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- ▶ Don't waste Gas by washing dishes or hands in hot running water.
- ▶ Avoid excessive room temperatures by proper setting of thermostat.
- ▶ Close off rooms you do not use; close bedroom doors at night if windows are open; see that fireplace dampers are closed.
- ▶ Eliminate the use of Gas to supplement other fuels.
- ▶ Check your heating plant, replace or clean filters, insulate your water heater.
- ▶ Learn to cook with low flame in small amounts of water to save Gas and vitamins.

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Right now, if you're not using Gas heat, we are not permitted to serve you, nor can you buy heating equipment. The war comes first with all of us. But after victory comes... then, as restrictions are lifted, you'll find yourself able to enjoy to the fullest the many advantages of clean, low-cost, automatic Gas heating. One forward step today would be to insulate and storm window your home so that it will use less fuel. That will save fuel now and give you many advantages later.

Radio Schedules Many War Loan Drive Programs

Premieres Are Also Listed
Along With Other
Offerings

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Fourth War Loan drive in earnest, the MBS network is to devote its entire network day from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Tuesday to the campaign. Before the drive is over other networks will do likewise.

In connection with its participation, MBS will have a number of special features, including these announced in advance:

11:55 a. m.—Prayer, Archbishop Spellman and ringing of Liberty Bell.

1:30 p. m.—Bonds for Our Boys. Interviews with soldiers and overseas pickups.

2:15 p. m.—Special program with all-military cast.

3:15 p. m.—Bonds from the Soil, home front workers.

10:15 p. m.—Complete presentation of Brahms requiem by Cleveland symphony, running to 11:35.

12:00 Mid-Dance Band appeal, continuing to 2 a. m.

In addition on CBS is starting at 12:30 a. m. the first of a series of twelve bond rally broadcasts coming from hotels in various parts of the country. Each program will be for thirty minutes, the first originating at Boston.

Premieres Are Listed

The BLUE at 9:30 is going to the Metropolitan stage and in place of the regular Spotlight Bands will present a specially selected all-American jazz band session. Queens-

lin Reynolds joins the CBS Report to the Nation at 9:30 as narrator. Two-time Pulitzer Prize Winner, Robert Sherwood's "The Petrified Forest," with Ronald Coleman headlining and Academy Award Winner Ginger Rogers as guest star, leads off the new "Everything for the Boys" dramatic series via NBC and WTBO Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. This show, first of the new series, will also feature two-way, short-wave conversations between Coleman and Miss Rogers in the NBC studios, and two young bomber pilots stationed at an Air Base somewhere in England about to go on their fifth mission.

The Radio Clock

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT. (Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:15—Front Page Parade Serial—nbc

5:30—Captain Midnight's Sketch—nbc

5:45—American Women Drama Series—nbc

6:00—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc

6:15—Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—blu

6:30—Quincy Howe's News Comment—nbc

6:45—Comment on the War—mbs

7:00—Serenade to America, Talk—nbc

7:15—Captain Olin Hardy, Spy Story—blu

7:30—Edwin C. Hill in Commentary—nbc

7:45—Lanny and Ginger with Songs—mbs

8:00—Jack Armstrong rep.—blu-west

8:15—Jack Smith Sings Some Songs—nbc

8:30—Love and Volney Hurd—mbs

8:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc

9:00—Lowell Thomas and News—blu-base

9:15—Captain Midnight in repeat—blu-west

9:30—World News and Commentary—nbc

9:45—Repeat of Children's Serial—other mbs

10:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-base

10:15—Organist, Awake at the Switch—blu

10:30—Love a Mystery, Dramatic—mbs

10:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. Comments—nbc

11:00—War News from the World—nbc

11:15—Harry James and His Orchestra—nbc

11:30—The Johnson Family, A Serial—mbs

11:45—Every 7 for the Boys—nbc-base

12:00—Tom Taylor-Made Songs—other mbs

12:15—The Metropolitan Opera, U.S.A.—blu

12:30—American Melodies, Songs, Org.—nbc

12:45—Harry James and His Orchestra—nbc

1:00—Kaltenbach Comment—nbc-west

1:15—Gypsy Simms at Hollywood—mbs

1:30—News Broadcasting Time, Daily—blu

1:45—Arthur Hale with repeat—other mbs

2:00—Lum and Abner, Serial Skit—blu

2:15—Arthur Hale in Commentary—nbc-east

2:30—A Date with Duffy's Place—blu

2:45—Ed Gardner and Variety Series—mbs

3:00—Five Minutes News Period—nbc

3:15—The Mystery Theater—nbc

3:30—Famous Jury Trials, Dramatic—blu

3:45—George Burns and Gracie Allen—nbc

4:00—Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs

4:15—Bob Ripley's Fifteen Min.—mbs

4:30—Bob Ripley's Fifteen Min.—mbs

4:45—Spotlight Bands, Guest Org.—blu

5:00—Weekly Reports to the Nation—nbc

5:15—The American People—nbc

5:30—Harvey Wiener Sports Time—nbc

5:45—Romance, Love Drama & Guest—nbc

6:00—Raymond Grant Swing Comment—blu

6:15—Sunny Skylar and Song Series—mbs

6:30—Red Skelton and Company—nbc

6:45—Congress Speaks at Washington—nbc

7:00—To Be Announced (30 min.)—blu

7:15—San Quentin Prison on Air—mbs

7:30—Lum and Abner, Serial Skit—blu

7:45—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-base

8:00—News, Variety, Dance 7 h.—nbc & blu

8:15—Comment, Concert, Dance 3 h.—mbs

11:15—Late Variety with News—mbs

WTBO HIGHLIGHTS

Tuesday, January 18, 1944
1430 Kilocycles

6:00 Sunrise Serenade

6:15 News

6:30 Cowboy Ray and the Skipper

7:15 Morning Meditations

7:30 News

8:00 World news round-up (NBC)

8:15 Do You Remember? (NBC)

8:45 News (NBC)

9:00 Mirth and Madness (NBC)

9:30 Daytime Classics (NBC)

9:45 Special Assignment—War news (NBC)

10:00 Vanity Fair

10:30 News

11:00 Road of Life (NBC)

11:30 News

12:00 Words and Music (NBC)

12:30 News

12:45 United States Coast Guard on Parade (NBC)

1:00 Sketches in Melody (NBC)

1:30 Echoes of the Tropics (NBC)

1:45 Carey Longmire (NBC)

2:30 News

2:45 Ma Perkins (NBC)

3:15 News

3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC)

4:30 News

4:45 Parade of Sports

5:00 News

5:30 Pred Waring (NBC)

5:45 Shadow of Pt. Mauch (NBC)

6:15 Everything for the Boys (NBC)

6:30 News

6:45 Treasury Star Parade

7:15 News

7:30 News

7:45 News (NBC)

8:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC)

8:30 Words at War (NBC)



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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"—and with the season for presidential candidates officially open, I think it's high time to select a committee to throw out the first mud!"

Confederate Money Not Good in London

LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP)—An Englishman dropped into the Fleet street branch of Barclay's Bank with a battered American five-dollar bill to see if he could get English money for it.

The bank passed the question on to an Associated Press correspondent, who advised that the note's value was chiefly historical.

It bore the heading "The Confederate States of America."

A Doggy Dog

JEFFERSON BARRACKS, Mo. (AP)—Sgt. Harry A. Spotnitz's dog really has put on the dog. A four-year-old Norwegian elk hound,

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

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TRY TO AVOID FINESSE
THINKING in terms of finesse makes the game of many otherwise pretty good players. Thinking in terms of avoiding finesse is a much more profitable habit and one which marks an important difference between the fine cardman and the general run of bridge devotees. It will pay you to strain more in the direction of making your opponents do part of the work for you, through leads that are bound to help your cause.

The club came back, the Q winning, and South also cashed the club A and Q and the heart A. With only little cards left, he sent the heart 10 to the J, and two spade tricks then finished him.

At another table, South let the spade K hold the first trick. A repeat of the suit would have given South two tricks, so West switched to the heart 2. The Q lost to the A. Deciding that West probably had the heart J, South counted nine tricks in sight without any diamond finesse. He laid down the A, then the Q to the K. The heart 3 came back, the 9 winning. Then he scored the diamond J and 10, fished the club Q, as an extra trick try since game was now sure, scored the heart K, club A and spade A, giving up a spade at the end and scoring an extra trick.

Tomorrow's Problem

South 6 West 3 North 3 East 2 NT Pass 3 NT

If South had deliberately tried to get his contract beaten, he could not have done better than one declarer actually accomplished. He won the spade K lead with the A, so that he could promptly set out on his plan of taking as many finesse as he could. To do this, he led then to the heart K and sent the diamond J through to the K. West returned the diamond 6 to the 10, and now the club 9 and 10 lost to the J.

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

What is the soundest way to bid this deal?

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Petty quarrels

6. Head of a monastery

11. Yellowish fruit (South U.S.)

12. Flaming light

13. Drupelets

14. Diaphanous fabric

15. Property (L.)

18. Therefore

19. Pieces out

20. Part of hand

21. Fiber of mulberry bark

22. Seesaw

23. Violently

24. Commonplace

31. A dance

33. Harvest

34. Discover of North Pole

36. Desert in Asia

39. River (L.)

40. Warp-yarn

43. Sprite (Shakespeare)

45. Peak of a building

47. A ball

48. Fencing swords

49. Driving rain and ice

50. Tidies up (dial.)

DOWN

1. Box scientifically

2. Length of a step

3. Sacred bull (Egypt)

4. Color

5. Rustling sound

6. Astern

7. Berry

8. Stop short

9. Voided

10. Golf mound

17. Away from home

18. Rear

19. Appendage

20. Encountered

21. Flap

22. Wine receptacle

23. Chum

25. Fasten

26. Greek letter

27. Twilled fabric

29. Born

32. Rap

35. Masculine name

36. Wanders about idly

37. Verbal

38. Twining stem

40. In bed

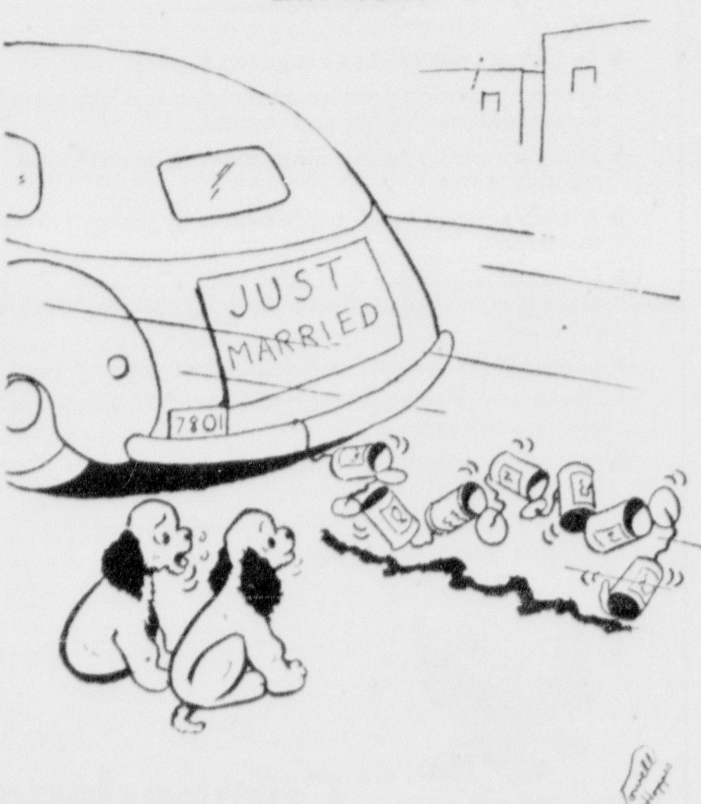
CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

P Q J G J N X V Q C P Q E Z O J B P Z C U U Y E J J C E V J C U X R W U Q C E J — U Q C S J U E J C B J

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: GLOOMY PENITENCE IS ONLY MADNESS TURNED UPSIDE DOWN—JOHNSON.

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LAFF-A-DAY



"I know just how it feels!"

Shaving Easy In South Pacific

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC (AP)—Hot water for shaving is no problem for United States Marines here.

It's always raining so they elevate the sidewall of tents to catch the water. Pretty soon the sun comes out again, and presto—the exclusive hotels of New York, Los Angeles, Boston and New Orleans while Spotnitz was traveling over the country with his stable of racing horses before the war. But war changed "Skol's" life, too. He's in the army with Spotnitz.

Cork Crop Is Harvested

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—During the last two years, nearly 75,000 cork oak trees have been planted in California under the direction of county farm advisers, state foresters and other forestry personnel.

Nearly ten tons of cork have been stripped from California trees and tests show it to be fully equal in quality to that imported from the Mediterranean region, Woodbridge Metcalf, extension forester, reports.

BLONDE

Alexander Stands Pat!





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African Golf

By BILLY DeBECK





LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Animal Instinct!

By BRANDON WALSH





FLASH GORDON—On the Planet Mongo





DICK TRACY—Outcome Obscure





Yankee

(Continued from Page 3)

ane "How do you like Mexico, Miss Baker?" type. They were so technical that the singer felt as if she were taking an examination, one that she must not fail. Inwardly, a slangy remark amused her. She was being "put on the spot." It seemed the Mexican reporters hoped to disconcert her. They purposely were sporting their own knowledge, using it to hint to the great Mallory Baker that she need not get on any high horse with them.

There was one redeeming feature to the situation, the man at Mal-

By CHIC YOUNG





By WILLIAM WITT and CLARENCE GRAY





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Funeral Notice

Franklin P. aged 36, husband of Mrs. Catherine (Wilson) Bell, 10 Mill St. died Sunday, January 16th, at the Memorial Hospital. The body will remain at the home, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services will be held Wednesday, 2 P. M. Rev. H. Bell, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by K&H Funeral Service. 1-17-44

Mrs. Bernice K. (LeDane) aged 85, died Sunday, January 16th, at the Memorial Hospital. The body will remain at the home, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services will be held Wednesday, 2 P. M. Rev. Louis W. Bell, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by K&H Funeral Service. 1-18-44

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We take this means of thanking our many friends and relatives who so graciously assisted us during the illness and funeral of our dear mother, Mrs. Anna Moore, who died January 16, 1944. We are especially grateful to those who sent floral tributes, cards and assisted in the home.

In Memoriam
In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, Anna Moore, who died January 16, 1944.

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TWO FURNISHED rooms, 225 Fayette St. 1-17-44

FOUR UNFURNISHED rooms, 46 Bedford St. 1-17-44

24—Houses For Rent
SIX ROOMS, bath, furnace, 445 Goethe. Phone 2937-R. 1-17-44

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37—Musical Instruments
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38—Lost and Found
LOST—Lady's diamond ring. Phone Prostburg 302-M. 50 E. Loo St. Reward. 1-12-44

LOST—English Setter dog, white, black spots, male. Phone 3541-R. 1-15-44

LOST—#3 ration book, Ray Ellsworth Murray; also #4. Alma Kay Propst. Please return to L. A. Propst, Kitzmiller. 1-17-44

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47—Real Estate For Sale
EIGHT ROOMS, modern, 142 Bedford. Terms. 1-6-44

Rails and Assorted Specialties Make Moderate Gains in Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—Rails and assorted specialties continued to make modest headway in today's stock market but many leaders operated over a slightly uneven course.

A little profit cashing apparently was inspired by the fact the list had recovered all of its lost ground since late October and possibly might be in line for a technical correction.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was unchanged at 50.8.

51—Wanted To Buy
HIGHEST CASH prices paid for good used furniture. Home Furnishing Corp., 128 Bedford St. Phone 3941-F. 9-9-44

WANTED—DOUBLE or Duplex Brick. Location location. Price. Write Box 881-A. % Times-News. 1-15-44

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TWO FARM horses. Phone 959-J-5. 1-16-44

20-OLIVER Chilly Plow, also one Horse wagon. George H. Johnson, Shaft, Md. 1-16-44

HAND CARPET loom. Phone 4103-M. 1-18-44

53—Wanted To Rent
SETTLED couple would like to rent well heated apartment, three or four rooms, bath, garage, West Side preferred. References. Phone 3241-W. 1-17-44

WANTED—Five or six room modern house, about February 15th. Central. Box 887-A. % Times-News. 1-18-44

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THREE ROOM furnished apartment, young couple. Write 890-A. % Times-News. 1-18-44

54—Situations Wanted
PRACTICAL NURSES registry. Phone 1861-M. 12-2-44

55—Debt Notice
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(Signed) Amos S. Hynes, Cumberland, Md. 1-11-31-Tues

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Rufus B. Holzshu, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of July, 1944. They may otherwise be excluded from all benefits of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 7th day of January, 1944.

LILLIE M. HOLZSHU, Administratrix, 62 E. Main Street, 1-11-31-Tues

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Liberty Trust Company of Cumberland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house, Baltimore and Centre Streets, in the city of Cumberland, Maryland, on Monday, January 24, 1944, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

CHARLES G. HOLZSHU, Secretary. N-Jan-11-18-25-Pub-1

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—Stock market today's close:
Air Reda... 4 1/2
Aig Corp... 3 1/2
Am Can... 1 1/2
Am C... 3 1/2
Am R Mill... 1 1/2
Am Steel... 3 1/2
A T W... 1 1/2
Am Tob B... 1 1/2
Am W... 1 1/2
Anacosta... 1 1/2
Avn Corp... 1 1/2
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Chicago Grain Market
CHICAGO, Jan. 17 (AP)—An abridgement in the demand for cash and wheat, reflected in lower quotations for high protein grain, was a major factor in a slump of grain futures today. Wheat and rye were off a cent or more at one time, although a short-covering movement near the close cancelled part of the decline.

New York Produce
NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—Eggs 2 days receipts 45.27; steady. Current general wholesale selling prices follow:
Mixed wholes, special No. 1 to No. 4, 47 lbs and over 40-41 1/2; special No. 1 to No. 4, 46 lbs average 39 1/2; special medium 40 lbs average 29 1/2; extra No. 1 to No. 2, 47 lbs and over 39 1/2; extra No. 1 to No. 2, 46 lbs average 37 1/2-38 1/2; extra medium 40 lbs average 29 1/2-30; extra pullets 35-37

Sgt. David Mease Makes War Loan Campaign Appeal

13 Speakers Appear on Radio Program Launching County Campaign

A bombardier gunner who participated in fifty-one bombing missions over Southern Italy, Sicily, Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania and France and was shot down three times, last evening told a radio audience that if it wasn't for the support of the people on the home front it would be unable to pull these missions.

Sgt. David D. Mease, who is spending a twenty-day furlough at his home here, was among the thirteen speakers who went to the "radio" at station WTBO to give brief talks as the Fourth War Loan drive was officially launched in Garrett and Allegany counties.

Interviewed by Dale Robertson, radio station manager, who acted as master of ceremonies for the thirty-minute program, Sgt. Mease said that he has been in the service seven and a half years and has been across seventeen months, six of which were spent in active combat duty.

Depend on People at Home

When asked "How do you fellows feel about the support that is coming from the home front?" Sgt. Mease replied:

"Well, the way I feel about it, without the support of the people from the home front, we would not be able to pull these missions, because we need the engines and parts daily for the planes to keep them in flying condition. So often so many of the planes come back with engines shot out and we need new engines to replace those that are gone."

"Sergeant, when you come home with a damaged plane, do you feel confident that your home base is going to have the necessary replacement parts to put that plane back in the air in the shortest possible time?" Robertson asked.

Sgt. Mease replied: "Yes, I do. Those supplies have been coming in pretty regularly, and the ground crews have our ships back in condition within a few hours after landing."

"Of course," he said, "if the people at home didn't buy war bonds, it wouldn't be possible for supply bases to have all these replacement parts."

Expresses Confidence
Sgt. Mease said that from what he's seen and heard, the men are confident that the people on the home front are doing their part to win this war, and he feels sure that his home county will go over the top in the Fourth War Loan campaign.

Other speakers on the program included:

Mayor Thomas F. Conlon, Charles A. Piper, chairman of the Allegany County War Finance Committee; the Rev. Hixon T. Bowers; Porter D. Collins, chairman of the publicity committee; Joseph Naughton, chairman of the bank group; Forrest Brown, in charge of Series E war savings bonds; Paul Martin-Dillon, editor of the Evening Times; William L. Geppert, editor of the Cumberland News; Bradley S. Kehoe, representing the mercantile bureau; Harry A. Porch, chairman of the labor committee and Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of Allegany county schools.

Today at 8 p. m., William A. Gunter, president of the Allegany County Letter League, will speak in the interest of the Fourth War Loan drive over the local radio station.

Allegany county's quota is \$24,400. The campaign ends in February 15.

Victor E. Shaffer Is Named Deputy Chief of Staff of Purple Heart

Victor E. Shaffer, of 314 North Mechanic street, and Irvin R. Rudy, postmaster at Oakland, Garrett county, are among six Maryland residents appointed as department deputy chiefs of staff of the Maryland Department of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Appointments were announced yesterday by Andrew N. Segal, of Baltimore, department commander. Announcement also was made that Edward T. Geary, of 227 Charles street, will serve as deputy inspector for the Western Maryland area.

Flood Surveys Continue

Further surveys in connection with proposed flood protection for Cumberland were being made along Williams creek yesterday by United States engineers. They are determining how much water present bridges over the creek will accommodate.

Cumberland's "Tribute To Unconquerables" Totals \$40,000

Cumberland's "Tribute to the Unconquerables" totaled \$40,000 in bond sales at Rosenbaum's last week, a final report completed yesterday disclosed.

C. William Teubner, drive chairman, stated that the store's amount exceeded the store's quota in total sales and sales per person.

This amount, plus that invested by the firm, will be credited to Allegany county's quota in the Fourth War Loan drive which opens today.



—U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo

ON MANEUVERS—The above informal field photo is that of Lieut. Col. Robert M. Stegmaier, taken somewhere in Tennessee, where he is with the Second Army troops engaged in winter maneuvers. Lieut. Col. Stegmaier, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Stegmaier, 302 Cumberland street, is assistant chief of staff of the One-Hundredth Division of the Second Army troops, stationed at Fort Jackson for maneuvers in Tennessee, after which his division will be stationed at Fort Bragg. Lieut. Col. Stegmaier is a graduate of West Point, class of 1937, and has been stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.; attended the quartermaster school at Schuykill Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa.; after which he was sent to Quarry Heights, Panama.

New Telephone Book Delivered

9,950 Copies of Winter-Spring Directory Issued, Cromwell Says

A total of 9,950 copies of the Winter-Spring 1944 issue of the telephone directory have been delivered to subscribers in Cumberland and vicinity, Joseph H. Cromwell, manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City, announced yesterday.

At the same time Cromwell said that the co-operation of telephone users in not making unnecessary calls to "Information" will result in improvements in service and will help to conserve scarce and critical materials. More than half of the "Information" calls now received from subscribers are for numbers which are listed in the directory. If the new telephone directory were checked before calling the unnecessary calls would be eliminated and the time of the "information" operators could be devoted to handling more essential calls, he said.

Cromwell stated that efforts are being made to reduce the number of telephone directories delivered this season in order to conserve paper. Persons having two or more telephones have been asked to reduce as far as possible their requests for additional directories. Telephone customers also are urged to take good care of their directories and when moving from one location to another to take their directories with them.

Because of the many new telephone numbers since the last directory was released, Cromwell emphasized the importance of consulting this new directory before calling. It also suggested that subscribers review their personal telephone number lists with those in the directory in the event these lists may contain numbers which have been changed.

Use of party-line service by telephone subscribers is definitely aiding the war effort, since the scarcity of critical materials prevents the telephone system from being enlarged. It is more important than ever that neighbors sharing the same line be considerate of one another, Cromwell concluded.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS VALUED AT \$20,400 FILED FOR RECORD

Real estate transfers with a total consideration of \$20,400 were filed for record in the clerk of court's office here yesterday. Deeds filed were as follows:

Elmer Thomas and others to Thelma I. Gardner, lots 703, 704, 767 and 768 in section B of plat 2 in Bowman's Cumberland Valley Addition near Little Valley Road, for about \$200.

A Bernard Thunel and others to Maurice M. and Rita Y. Stegmaier, lot 28 on North Centre and E. and W. place in Gephart's Addition, for about \$5,000.

Mary M. Bailey to Hattie M. Diller, lot near Lonaconing. No consideration.

James M. Hoffa and others to Thomas M. Wilson and Margaret M. Wilson, property in Lonaconing, for about \$3,000.

Gomer Davis and others to John and Gertrude M. Hobbey, lot on South Cedar street, for about \$400.

Harry Potter and others to William H. Fuller and Alberta F. Fuller, lots 45 and 46 in block 4 of Homewood Addition, for about \$100.

Charles Z. Heskett and Theresa F. Heskett to E. Chauncey Black, lot on Fayette street, for about \$6,500.

John W. Cecil to James E. Quartucci and Margaret C. Quartucci, lot in Cecil's Addition to Cresapton, for about \$200.

Second National Bank of Cumberland, trustee under the will of Ira Rosenbaum, to William M. and Edna M. Daley, part of lot 5 on Frederick street in Broadhag's Addition, for about \$5,000.

Delegates Arrive For Public Health Milk Seminar Here

Maj. M. M. Miller Among Early Arrivals; Sessions Open Today

Delegates to the four-day seminar in the public health control of milk supplies, sponsored by the United States Public Health Service in collaboration with the Maryland State Department of Health and the Cumberland City Health Department, began arriving last evening from the twenty-three counties of Maryland and nearby states for the opening session this morning at 10 o'clock.

Early arrivals included Maj. M. M. Miller, food and milk specialist, of District No. 2, United States Public Health Service, Bethesda, Md., who has charge of one of the ten national districts comprising Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina and the District of Columbia. J. Byron Dowling, milk sanitarian, connected with the local office of the Maryland State Health Department, last evening said that there will be approximately 150 food and milk sanitarians here for the meetings. Last evening's arrivals included delegates from Illinois, Pennsylvania and Ohio, Dowling said.

Maj. Miller said that the seminar will be the first of its kind held in this district in many years. Last year the United States Public Health Service conducted a successful food seminar in Roanoke, Va.

Cover Many Subjects

The meetings here will cover a wide range of subjects connected with sanitary milk handling. Ways in which milk supplies are contaminated by various disease-producing organisms and the history of milk-borne disease outbreaks are presented as necessary background information. Maximum attention is being devoted to all of the farm and pasteurization plant aspects of sanitation.

Mayor Thomas F. Conlon will welcome the delegates at 10 a. m. today. Other speakers on the program will include Dr. Winter R. Franz, county and city health officer; J. Byron Dowling, W. Arnold Gunther, state bacteriologist; Dr. W. R. Teeters, veterinarian, and John Miller, assistant sanitary engineer for the State of West Virginia. Moving pictures by Lewis Shere, of Chicago, representative of the Diversy Corporation, will be shown.

A feature of Tuesday's session will be a laboratory demonstration by W. Arnold Gunther on the various methods of examining milk bacteriologically, physically and chemically and tests for determining whether or not milk is properly pasteurized.

Gunther has been state bacteriologist here for the past twenty-five years, coming here from Baltimore in 1915.

Perry To Give Talk

C. A. Perry, chief of the bureau of bacteriology, Maryland State Health Department, will also give a talk tomorrow on the establishment of branch laboratories throughout the state and methods of controlling the work. There are ten branch laboratories in the state, including Cumberland, which was the first to be established in Maryland in 1915.

Anton Anthony Heads Order of AHEPA

Anton Anthony was installed president of Fort Cumberland Chapter No. 301, Order of AHEPA, American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, at a meeting of the society Sunday evening in Rubber Workers hall, South Mechanic street.

Other officers installed were Paul Harris, vice president; John C. Lianos, secretary; Louis Soterakos, treasurer; Richard Diamond, captain of the guard; Frank Diamond, chaplain; Speros Geatras, warden, and Harry Cusis, sentinel.

James Cron was installed as chairman of the board of governors. Members of the board are Nick Spanos, James Karras and George Ling refreshments were served.

Frank Diamond acted as installing officer. After the business meeting.

McMullen To Speak At S. A. L. Banquet

170 Expected To Attend Father, Mother and Son Affair Tonight

Daniel F. McMullen, past Maryland department commander of the American Legion, will be the principal speaker at the annual father, mother and son banquet of Fort Cumberland Squadron No. 13, American Legion, this evening in the Legion home, Harrison street.

Robert C. Bowers will be the master of ceremonies and other speakers on the program will include Charles G. Smith, commander of Fort Cumberland post; Ralph L. Rizer, director of the S. A. L. drum and bugle corps; Philmore Fleming, athletic chairman of the squadron, and Ray K. Whitson.

The banquet is for members of the squadron, their fathers and mothers.

Albert M. Kerns and Paul Weismiller are in charge of arrangements. Preparations have been made to accommodate 170 guests.



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Minister Says Comic Book Epidemic Is Breeding Ferocious Generation

The Rev. William von Spreckelsen Speaks to Exchange Club

Declaring that an epidemic of comic book magazines is breeding a "ferocious generation," the Rev. William von Spreckelsen, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, told members of the Exchange club last evening that something must be done to combat the "diseased thinking" of children.

Taking for his subject, "Youth of Tomorrow," the Rev. Mr. von Spreckelsen said that determined and far-looked planning for tomorrow includes shaping the thinking of those who will make the world of tomorrow.

"We must combat the diseased thinking of children who disrespect authority, who hamper the war effort by sabotage and who are sinking into moral degeneracy because they think it is smart or that it is contributing to the war effort," the Rev. Mr. von Spreckelsen related.

"Quack Psychology"
This "warped and dangerous" thinking on the part of youth is born of a "quack psychology" which believes in letting children develop unhindered and that experience alone will build character.

The fault, he continued, is not in the educational system but in parents who, with their consent, let their children be exposed to vicious influences, and he added, "too many of us who are not sufficiently interested to bring them under wholesome influences."

In order to combat juvenile delinquency, the Rev. Mr. von Spreckelsen suggested encouragement of wholesome, thought-provoking reading, adequate religious training coupled with released time from public schools for this religious training, and making available wholesome recreation for all.

Thinking Shapes Character
"As we shape the thinking of the youth of tomorrow," the speaker declared, "so shall we form the character and ideals of those who will make the world of tomorrow."

One guest, Sidney Mann, New York, was present at the meeting presided over by Clyde W. Love.

Many Take Advantage Of City's Sledding Zones

With civilian defense auxiliary policemen doing volunteer duty by controlling traffic, hundreds of children took advantage last night of the sled coasting zones set aside by Police Commissioner James Orr yesterday.

Eight street sections and Constitution Park were designated as places where sledding is authorized. The street sections are Goethe, Marshall, North Chase, Oak, South and Cecilia streets, Sylvan avenue and Gephart drive.

Coasting hours are from 8 to 10 p. m. during which time red lanterns are used at intersections to aid in regulation of traffic. Motorists are asked to be more than usually careful while the "sledding" snow remains on the streets.

Two Saw Mill Operation Licenses Are Issued

Licenses to operate saw mills in the state of Maryland were issued to Henry W. Ford, Corrigan street, and Wesley C. Light, R. P. D. 3, Cumberland, at the district forester's office here yesterday.

Permission was granted to Robert King to clear a tract of land east of Cumberland for use as building lots.

Issuance of permits and licenses is in accordance with the recently enacted state conservation act. District Forester William H. Johnson urges all forest products operators to apply for licenses if they have not yet done so.

Trenton Wins Contest

The Monarch Life Insurance Company has announced that Joseph K. Trenton, 511 Frederick street, district manager of the company, won first place in a nationwide contest which was open to all representatives.

Thenton has led the company's honor club for the past eight years and has a perfect record of membership since becoming associated with the company in November 1935.



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Daum Re-elected Head of Firemen And Police Group

Treiber, Powers and McKearn Are Selected as Trustees

City Patrolman Fred O. Daum was re-elected president of the Cumberland Police and Firemen's Welfare Association at the annual election of the organization held yesterday afternoon.

Officer J. Carl Stouffer was again named vice president; Detective Emmett Flynn was re-elected secretary without opposition; and Detective B. Frank Gaffney was chosen treasurer.

Re-elected trustees of the organization are Assistant Chief of Police John J. Treiber and Officer John G. Powers. Charles C. McKearn, of the fire department, is the third trustee elected.

Daum was re-elected over John J. Brennan, assistant chief of the fire department, while Stouffer won over Capt. R. Paul Reid, of the fire department, and Austin L. Warnick, of the fire department.

In the vote for treasurer, Gaffney won over Vincent H. Wegman, of the fire department. Sgt. Milford L. Crabtree, who held the office last year, was not a candidate for re-election.

Unsuccessful candidates for trustee were Chief of Police Oscar A. Eyerman, nominated for re-election, Officer Ernest M. Powell and Vernon Graves, of the fire department.

Following the meeting, officers of the association announced that the ball field in December was the most successful financially in the twenty year history of the organization. They also expressed their appreciation to the public for co-operation in making the affair a success.

Frostburg Students Will Present Program At Kiwanis Meeting

Five students of Frostburg State Teachers college and their faculty advisor, Miss Louise Shaffer, will present a panel program on international relations at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club Thursday at 12:15 p. m. in Central Y. M. C. A. The students are members of the International Relations Club of the college.

The group consists of Miss Betty Virginia Wilson, Frostburg, chairman of the panel; Miss Marion Wintermeyer, Cumberland; Miss Wilhelmina McLain, Hagerstown; Miss Louise Wilson, Cumberland; and Miss Frances Goodwin, Clinton, Md. All are seniors except Miss Goodwin who is a junior. They will be introduced by Miss Shaffer.

Lieut. Jay G. Coberly Appears in Army Film
Lieut. Jay G. Coberly, of 113 North Centre street, who has been a prisoner in Germany since October 14, is featured in an added attraction entitled "Army Show" now being shown at the Maryland theater.

The film was made in October 1942 while Lieut. Coberly was training as a bombardier at Santa Ana, Calif. and he appears about six times with a singing group.

Mrs. Coberly, who saw the film last night, said that anyone who knows him will recognize him instantly. According to word she has received, Lieut. Coberly is in Stalag Luft 3, supposedly a more favored prison, camp, but no word directly from him has arrived since he was taken prisoner.

VFW Post To Meet

Henry Hart Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a regular meeting in the post's rooms tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

John W. Vincent, agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for Maryland, with headquarters in Baltimore, will be the guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Cumberland Lions club tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in the Central Y. M. C. A.

Pictures in sound of the FBI at work will be shown at the meeting. Arrangements for Mr. Vincent's appearance here were made by James Orr, Cumberland police and fire commissioner, who is a member of the club.

Members of the local club are planning to attend charter presentation exercises on Mt. Savage, Tuesday, February 8, at which time Floyd D. Akers, district governor will have charge of the program. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. in the Episcopal parish house.

Reservations by local club members must be in the hands of Joseph K. Trenton by January 24.

Other Local News On Page 2

Fair Association Expended \$10,000 Daily for Racing

Bond Payment Plan Adopted; White Is Re-elected President

Expenditures of The Cumberland Fair Association to stage its 1943 ten-day racing meeting exceeded 10,000 daily and a total of \$22,780.65 was paid out in taxes, according to the auditor's report made yesterday at the annual meeting of the association in the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce office.

The report showed that racing expenses included: Purses, \$49,000; racing officials, \$8,985; expense of operating mutual department, \$12,380.84; photo finish, \$650; starting gate, \$500; insurance on jockeys, \$525; saliva tests, \$500; licenses, \$500; Maryland state tax on admissions, \$1,655.83; federal tax on admissions, \$2,320.65; Maryland Racing Commission tax, \$1,008.32; state mutual tax, \$17,795.26.

Two hundred and twenty persons were employed to operate the Fairgo plant, the report indicated.

Payoff Bond Coupons

Directors arranged to pay off a bond coupon January 1 this year and two of those in arrears (1933). Plan is to pay off all bond coupons henceforth as they come due and additional coupons in arrears as finances will permit.

Bondholders agreed in 1933 to waive interest payments for eleven years. Yesterday they agreed again to waive arrearage interest payments for another four years under the foregoing agreement. Bonds reach maturity in four years, when arrangements will be made to pay them off some way or other.

Directors re-elected are Clifton W. White, Tasker G. Lowndes, John Schwarzenbach, P. Brooke Whitling, George G. Young, Carl F. Schmutz, Ralph McHenry, Henry Shriver, Charles F. Jeffries, Morris Rosenbaum, Oliver H. Bruce, Albert D. O'Neal, Earl C. Robertson and Harry J. Barton.

White Is Re-Elected

The directors organized by re-electing Clifton W. White, president and general manager; Tasker G. Lowndes, vice-president; John Schwarzenbach, treasurer, and Carl F. Schmutz, secretary.

Members of the association's racing commission for 1944 are P. Brooke Whitling, chairman, Fred T. Small, Philip J. Arendes, J. Glenn Bell, Patrick J. Stakem and Edward J. Brennan, of Baltimore, racing secretary.

FORT HILL HIGH SCHOOL LAUNCHES WAR BOND DRIVE

Fort Hill high school opened the Fourth War Loan drive in the school yesterday with a war bond rally in the auditorium.

Eugene Hook, the guest speaker, was introduced by Virginia Owens. A 1941 alumnus of Fort Hill, Hook attended Cornell university until his induction. He is now an aviation cadet at Maxwell Field, Ala. Hook gave Fort Hill students "food for thought" in his talk on "Tools and Expenses to Beat the Axis."

Jacquelyn Ringler was mistress of ceremonies for the program which included selections by the school band and a cappella choir, student speeches by Martha Lee Campbell and Ruth Ann Scott, and community singing. The ritual for the patriotic assembly was conducted by Ronald Ambruster and Billy Goldsborough.

Sponsored by the Fort Hill players, the program was arranged by Miss Geraldine Pritchard, their director. Miss Pearl Garbrick and Miss Dorothy Sebree were in charge of the musical numbers.

Henry Hart Post Will Award Membership Prize

A special meeting of members of Henry Hart Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Presentation of membership contest prizes will take place and refreshments will be served.

Lions Will Hear State FBI Agent

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Salvage Committee To Meet Wednesday

Further plans for the collection of waste paper January 30, will be discussed at a meeting of the Salvage committee Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chamber of commerce office. W. Donald Smith, committee chairman announced yesterday.

Divorce Decree Issued

A decree of absolute divorce was granted to Mona M. McGraw from Donald T. McGraw in circuit court yesterday. Mrs. McGraw was also given custody of their two minor children.



—U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo

DIES IN ACCIDENT—Corp. Robert L. Rinehart, son of Mrs. Bessie Rinehart, 124 Humbird street, died yesterday morning at Camp Mackall, N. C., after suffering a brain concussion January 7. He later contracted pneumonia. Rinehart was a paratrooper and, although no details were available, is believed to have been injured in a camp accident. He did not regain consciousness after being injured.

Corp. R. L. Rinehart Dies after Accident

Local Paratrooper Suffers Brain Concussion at Camp Mackall

Corp. Robert L. Rinehart, 22, son of Mrs. Bessie Rinehart, 124 Humbird street, died yesterday morning in the station hospital at Camp Mackall, N. C., after suffering a brain concussion January 7. A paratrooper, he was believed to have been injured in a training accident, but details were not available.

Rinehart was unconscious for ten days prior to his death and his mother-in-law, Mrs. James Ruble Wiley Ford, W. Va., was informed Saturday by telegram that he had contracted pneumonia.

Following Rinehart's injury, his wife, Mrs. Emma Ruble Rinehart, Wiley Ford, was called to the camp last week, and she informed his mother yesterday morning of his death.

After attending school in Baltimore where he resided with his father, Arnold Rinehart, he came to Cumberland several years ago. He was employed in the war knitting department of the Celanese plant before entering service on March 15.

Surviving besides his widow and his parents, are one sister, Ruth Marie, at home; three brothers, Carl M. Rinehart, 434 Grand avenue; Sgt. Harry Rinehart, Camp Shelby, Miss.; and Seaman Second Class Edward Rinehart, Bainbridge Naval Training Station, Md.

The body will be brought to the Wolford funeral home here. Services will be held at the home of his mother.

DONOVAN R. KARNES

Donovan R. Karnes, 37, Cresapton, charge hand at the Celanese plant, died yesterday morning in Mt. Wilson hospital, Baltimore. He was a member of Central Methodist church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Grace Lease Karnes; one daughter, Delores; one son, Donald; and his mother, Mrs. Irene Karnes.